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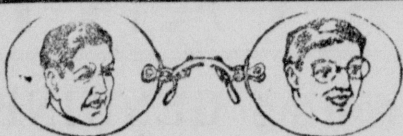
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## ATLANTIC BRIDGED BY AMERICAN PLANE WHICH REACHED PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, TODAY

Epoch-Making Event, Said Secretary Daniels in Telegram of  
Congratulation—Now Understood There is a Prospect  
of the NC-4 Returning to America by Direct  
Route Across from Ireland

### GERMANY DECLINES TO SIGN THE TERMS

ALLIES WILL ACCEPT NO MOD-  
IFICATIONS AND PER-  
MIT NO VERBAL  
DISCUSSION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 31.—The allied and as-  
sociated powers, the Paris newspa-  
pers declare unanimously, will accept  
no important modification of the  
peace terms as a result of German  
counter proposals. The allies also  
will reject all verbal discussion.

Declines to Sign Terms.

Berlin, May 31.—The German for-  
eign office today reiterated categori-  
cally and emphatically the statement  
made on behalf of the cabinet on  
May 20 that Germany declines to  
sign the terms laid before it.

Swiss Council Complains.

Berne, May 31.—The Swiss federal  
council today gave out a statement  
in which complaint was made that  
Switzerland had been unable to ob-  
tain from the allies and modification  
of the blockade of Germany, the  
maintenance of which it said is put-  
ting Switzerland in a more untenable  
position.

Presentation Postponed.

Paris, May 31.—Indications are  
that the presentation of the peace  
terms to the Austrian delegation will  
be postponed beyond Monday, when  
it had been expected they would be  
handed over. The plenary session of  
the peace conference today will de-  
cide the question.

More Texans Arrive.

New York, May 31.—The steam-  
ship Louisville arrived today from  
Brest with 1,900 men, including Co.  
D, 11th Ammunition Train, of the  
36th division, Texas and Oklahoma  
troops.

High Record of Transportation.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary  
Baker in a letter today to Secretary  
Daniels thanking the navy for the ex-  
pedient conversion of eight German  
liners into transports, estimated the  
homeward movement of troops this  
month at 320,000 men, a new high  
record.

Plenary Session Begun.

Paris, May 31.—A secret plenary  
session of the peace conference to  
hear the terms to be submitted to the  
Austrian delegation met at 3 o'clock  
this afternoon. The doors of the  
French foreign office were closed  
promptly at the appointed hour for  
the meeting.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the centennial of the  
birth of Walt Whitman, "the Good  
Gray Poet."

Thirty years ago today occurred  
the Johnstown flood, one of the  
greatest disasters of its kind in his-  
tory.

Prominent speakers are to be  
heard at the Nebraska State conven-  
tion to be held in Omaha today to  
express popular ratification of the  
League of Nations covenant.

Northfield Seminary, one of the  
group of religious and educational  
institutions established at East  
Northfield, Mass., by the late Dwight  
L. Moody, will today begin a celebra-  
tion of its fortieth anniversary.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1.

A national eight-hour work is to be  
inaugurated in Portugal today.

Today has been fixed as the date  
for electing deputies to the new Span-  
ish Parliament.

The Interchurch Committee for  
Christian Relief in France and Bel-

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 31.—The Ameri-  
can naval transatlantic flight which  
began at Rockaway Beach, Long Isl-  
and, May 8th, was successfully com-  
pleted today with the arrival of NC-4  
at Plymouth, England, after a 500-  
mile hop from Ferrol, Spain. The  
announcement that Lieut. Commad-  
er Albert C. Reed's plane, the sole  
survivor of three, had reached Eng-  
land was sent to the navy depart-  
ment by Vice Admiral Knapp at  
London.

May Cross Direct.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31.—It has  
been learned unofficially that there  
is a prospect that American seaplane  
NC-4 may fly home over the direct  
Atlantic route from Ireland to New-  
foundland. It is understood that a  
conference will be held here shortly  
to discuss the project.

Reached Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31.—The NC-4  
arrived here from Ferrol, Spain, at  
2:26 this afternoon. She left Ferrol  
at 6:40 this morning.

Daniels Congratulates.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary  
Daniels sent the following message  
to the commander of the NC-4: "All  
the people of America are happy over  
your successful flight, which has been  
an epoch-making event in the history  
of the world. My congratulations,  
greetings and good wishes." Congra-  
tulations to the crew were sent by  
the British admiralty.

### STRIKE OF 25,000 AT DALLAS EXPECTED

UNIONS OF SEVERAL CITIES ARE  
CONSIDERING PROPOSAL  
FOR A SYMPATHY  
STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Labor lead-  
ers here say it is not unlikely that  
25,000 union members will strike  
next week in sympathy with the lin-  
emen in Dallas after 2,000 building  
trades workers go out there Monday.  
A number of unions in several cities  
are considering a strike proposal to-  
day. Federal Mediator Meyers is  
seeking to avert the spread of the  
strike.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 31.

Señor Rafael H. Elizalde, minis-  
ter from Ecuador to the United  
States, born at Guayaquil, Ecuador,  
46 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland,  
surgeon-general of the United States  
Army, born in Indiana, 52 years ago  
today.

Frances Alda, the popular soprano  
of the Metropolitan Opera Company,  
born at Christchurch, New Zealand,  
36 years ago today.

Duke of Devonshire, the present  
governor-general of Canada, born in  
England, 51 years ago today.

Sir Francis Younghusband, cele-  
brated English soldier, explorer and  
administrator, born 56 years ago to-  
day.

William Rockefeller, brother and  
business partner of John D. Rocke-  
feller, born in Tioga County, N. Y., 78  
years ago today.

glum has designated today as Church  
Restoration Sunday throughout the  
United States.

Labor problems and problems of  
reconstruction will be given a promi-  
nent place on the program of the  
46th annual meeting of the National  
Conference of Social Work, which is  
to begin its sessions today at Atlantic  
City.

### ARE CONCENTRATING AT TONICHI, SONORA

VILLISTAS BEING JOINED BY  
FELICISTAS FROM THE  
WEST COAST AND NUM-  
BER THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press.

Agua Prieta, May 31.—Passengers  
arriving here from the interior of the  
state report that Villa followers are  
concentrating in the neighborhood of  
Tonicchi, 20 kilometers west of the  
Chihuahua state line. All foreigners  
are leaving that section, fearing vio-  
lence at the hands of numerous band-  
masquerading under the Villa banner.  
It is reported on good authority  
that a column of 2,000 Diaz followers  
are marching from points on the west  
coast to join Villa at Tonicchi.

MOTOR DRIVER KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Arthur  
Thurman, driving in the 500-mile in-  
ternational automobile race, was killed  
when his car turned over on the  
44th lap. Mechanician Molinares' skull  
was fractured. De Palma led  
at the first 100 miles. The average  
speed was 92 miles an hour.

AIR LAW NOT ENTIRELY NEW.

London, May 31.—With the pros-  
pect that air travel is likely soon to  
become a thing of everyday life for  
everybody people, there has appeared  
in the newspapers on both sides of  
the Atlantic many articles and com-  
ments on the subject of law to regu-  
late the goings of the airmen and to  
protect the rights and safety of those  
mortals who are still obliged to keep  
to Mother Earth. Much of the com-  
ment has been of a humorous nature,  
with some of it serious in tone.

As a matter of fact, the subject of  
air law received the attention of the  
courts in England more than a cen-  
tury ago. In the year 1815, so the  
records show, a farmer named Pick-  
ering sued a certain Mr. Judd for  
crossing his land in a balloon, and  
thereby as he alleged—frightened his  
cattle. The judge was the famous Lord  
Ellenborough, and he decided in fa-  
vor of the defendant. There can,  
he said, be no trespass in passing  
over another man's land in a balloon.

Some years later a similar case  
came up in India, and the court gave  
a similar decision, saying: "To in-  
terfere with the column of air super-  
incumbent upon land is not a tres-  
pass."

The next case of importance was  
not heard until the year 1912.  
Maurice Farman was then proprietor  
of an aerodrome at Buc, France, and  
the farmers of the neighborhood  
combined to bring an action against  
him. They wished to prohibit him  
or any of his pilots from flying at a  
less height than 650 feet. The  
grounds of their complaint was the  
noise made by the engines, which  
frightened their cattle, and did them  
damage. Other makers of aeroplanes  
allied themselves with Farman to  
fight the case, which was tried in  
June, 1912, and was won by the air-  
men.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday probably  
thunder showers. Cooler Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer broken.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Cloudy.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,511.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....109,603.04	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.53	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with	Other Liabilities.....653.56
U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.15
Bank Building, Furniture	
and Fixtures.....50,000.00	
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Fasnacht, Ass't. Cashier



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LIKE the massive anchor chain they hold on through  
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You can put Yale Padlocks on guard over your chests,  
bins, garages, outside doors, automobile accessories, etc.,  
and know that nothing is going to break their tenacious grip.  
And you will appreciate that fact best after you have  
found one, hacked at, mangled, and dented—but still hanging  
grimly on, silent testimony to its victory over unlawful  
forces.

For, like the anchor chain, Yale Padlocks serve best  
in time of need.

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What a satisfaction there is in ownership of perfect  
Diamonds, in the pleasure and pride their possession brings  
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years roll by. Twenty-one years reputation for the constant  
maintenance of highest quality gives you the feeling of ful-  
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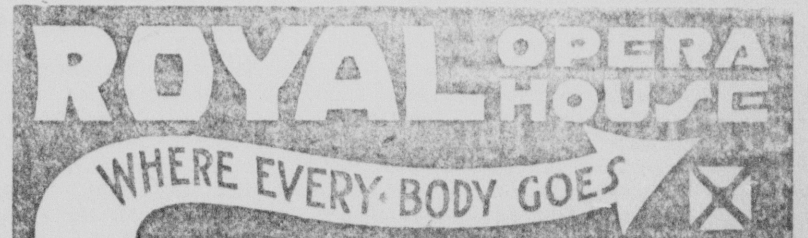
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The Ice never touches the water  
Easiest to clean; Coldest Water

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Today—Kitty Gordon, the internationally famous beauty, in "THE  
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tense stories of the season.

"GYMBELLES AND BONEHEADS," L-Ko comedy feature, and  
Pathe News.

Royal Concert Orchestra.  
Admission 10c and 20c.



From Friday's Daily.

## LET'S REMAIN NEUTRAL.

It might be well for us to take a leaf out of Carranza's book and remain neutral in the present conflict between the Mexican government and the rebels. At least, we should do nothing to warrant the belief that we have any interest in the victory or defeat of either party.

When liberty was gasping out an appeal for aid and the United States listened to that appeal, the government of Carranza calmly, dispassionately and—as some think—avariciously, declared that Mexico was strictly and completely neutral.

The United States was seriously hampered in its conduct of the war by the attitude of the Carranza government. Draft evaders were given shelter in Mexico, German propaganda was permitted to openly and insolently challenge the United States and the allied governments, and nothing was done that could in any way be construed as friendly to this country or the allied cause, while there was every evidence that the hostility shown by a certain element in Mexico toward the Americans and their allies was at least not frowned upon by the Mexican government.

For a few years past the Carranza government has been hanging on with tooth and toenail to its precarious perch on the seat of power. It has repeatedly asked for help—financial and material—from this country, and at the same time has completely ignored every request for fair treatment toward American citizens.

Now the Carranza government asks permission for its armed troops to pass through American territory in order to concentrate a sufficient force to offer battle with any prospect of success to the armed rebels in Chihuahua. It is not much to ask, say the Mexican authorities; merely permission to transport their soldiers and their armament over the American railways to a point of vantage over the enemy.

It should be remembered that at the time Villa and his men raided an American town the Mexican government confessed its utter incapacity to punish the outlaws, and yet forbade our pursuit of them, and in every way possible hampered the movement of our troops of the punitive expedition, even ordering some of its forces to attack our troops and prevent their advance. All our readers are familiar with the happenings at Carrizal.

The wisest step that our government could possibly take at present is to prohibit the passage of any Mexican troops over our soil. Without question of what the various states may do in this connection, the entrance of Mexican troops into American territory without due permission would be an act of invasion, and unless the authorities in Washington modify their orders, the Mexican soldiers will not have the proper authority to cross any portion of our federal territory.

There is a feeling along the whole border that the Mexican government is not in any wise friendly toward us. The American people, while not revengeful by nature and always ready to accept reparation for wrong, are still mindful of the many Americans who have been killed in Mexico, without even any offer of redress of wrongs.

To permit Mexican troops to enter our territory limits and use our territory for the purpose of transporting men and supplies to another point in their own country would arouse a great many people to anger.

It is by no means certain that the passage of 2,000 Mexican soldiers over our territory would have the result of putting down armed rebellion in Chihuahua. It is not clear why we should permit one faction, even though that faction is nominally in charge of the government, to use our territory as a base of operations.

Let us be neutral; let us at least be as neutral as Carranza was when we were at war with a powerful foe. Let us permit no armed soldier of a foreign—and not too friendly—nation to use our backyard as a means of creeping up on its foes. We are not ready for a treaty of alliance with Mexico at present; the memory of our wrongs is too recent.

## DANGER OF DELAY.

A Swiss newspaper, in attempting to show the danger of delay in making peace, represents the four powers smoking "the pipe of peace" over a powder magazine labeled "World Revolution." Grinning from behind one of the powder barrels is a skeleton, and bombs with fuses attached lie around promiscuously, while the four powers, with Belgium as a companion, calmly puff on their pipes.

But this view is so evidently inspired by Germany that one is not for a moment deceived. The danger of world revolution will come from Germany's rejection of the allied terms, although it might be said in passing that Germany has no intention of rejecting those terms, and little hope of having them materially modified.

German diplomacy is a fearful and wonderful thing. It is based on the ignorance of the common herd and the "gentlemen's agreement" between those of the select. It always asks for more than it hopes to secure, and it has made of the peace tables

of a century or more a bargain counter on which the peace, the well-being and the actual existence of the people are made the small coins of barter for the advantage of the aristocratic classes.

Even now, when the peace delegation from Berlin is complaining so loudly over the "iniquitous terms" offered by the allies, they are perfectly content that the terms are not harder, as they had every reason to expect them to be, and as they would have made them had conditions between reversed.

One reason for the howl of anguish is that the German diplomats wish to impress the German people with the idea that they are on the job and are doing all they can for the good of the German people. So if the very slightest concession is made by the council of four the diplomats will get the credit of "forcing" concessions, and thereby will "save their face," as the Chinese have it.

It is immaterial to the peace of the world whether these concessions are granted or refused. The people of the aggrieved nations will not get all they are really entitled to, but that is because it is not within the power of Germany to make complete reparation and restitution. The real "milk in the coconut" will be saved, no matter what nominal concessions are made, and the German diplomats are well aware of this fact.

That world revolution might come out of further delay is not at all probable. The worst of the revolutionary movements are now at their zenith, and Russia and Hungary will soon be under control. France, Belgium, England, Italy and the United States are in no more danger of revolution now than they were before the war started.

The people of the world are tired of war. They realize that no revolution could be successful without war to the death. And the bloodshed of the nearly five years past has sickened the people. Even the people of red Russia are tired of slaughter, while the Hungarians are only waiting the settlement of the peace terms to do away with the anarchists and put an end to their abuses.

Germany is not in danger of a real revolution. Hunger causes outbreaks which are not easily subdued, but the signing of the peace treaty depends as much upon the German people as upon the German delegates. Until the terms are signed there is certain to be more or less unrest among the people who were the cause of this terrible war, and one can hardly feel pity for them, for they went into the war with their eyes open, and for the purpose of robbing the rest of the world.

The explosion has occurred. There is little fear of the future, for the exhaustion of the world's fighting forces indicates that there will at least be no more wars until the world has rested and recuperated.

Still, it is desirable to have as speedy a return to peace as possible, and just at present this rests with the German people. The rest of us are anxious to quit, but we want Germany to give guarantees that there will be no recurrence of the war ulcer.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 30.

1842—John Fraiche, a youth, fired a pistol at Queen Victoria as she passed down Constitution Hill, London, in an open carriage, accompanied by Prince Albert.

1844—Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, was sentenced to imprisonment and fine on a charge of sedition.

1849—First case of cholera appeared in Buffalo, followed by 2,000 deaths in 3 months.

1863—John J. McKee, governor of Mississippi and U. S. senator, died in British Honduras. Born in Wayne County, Miss., about 1810.

1894—A monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy was unveiled at Richmond, Va.

1910—Col. Roosevelt, in London, advised the British government to check anarchistic ideas in Egypt or let the country govern itself.

1915—Russians checked German offensive in Central Galicia.

1916—Germans claimed to have won two miles of French positions northwest of Verdun.

1917—American armed steamer Silvershell exchanged sixty shots with German submarine in the Mediterranean.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 30.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, born in Boston, 69 years ago today.

Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born in Montgomery County, Tenn., 77 years ago today.

Mark Hambourg, celebrated pianist and composer, born in South Russia, 40 years ago today.

Dr. John C. Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, born at Fairfield, Iowa, 49 years ago today.

Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl Marshal and Premier Duke of England, born 11 years ago today.

## LITTLE GIRL A PICTURE OF HEALTH SAYS FATHER

SNELL SAYS DAUGHTER SUFFERED NIGHT AND DAY FOR YEARS.

After Taking Tanlac She Looks Like A Different Child Father Declares.

"My little daughter Jean has gained ten pounds on Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said Jim Snell, well known poultry and truck farmer of Raleigh, Tenn.

"When Jean was only seven years old," continued Mr. Snell, "she was taken with something like nervous stomach trouble, and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer, until we got Tanlac for her, and she's now fifteen years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition she had to live on toast and eggs and milk, and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She complained of pains in her stomach all the time and would spit up half digested food. She was nervous and would toss and roll all night, for she couldn't sleep well at all. She was bilious and her complexion was bad, and she looked pale and sickly all the time. We gave her most every kind of medicine we could think of, but nothing helped her.

"After hearing of some of the good work Tanlac was doing, we got some for Jean, and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child, and she's taken only two bottles of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Tanlac, and she has gained ten pounds. She never has indigestion now, and eats just anything she want—even such things as beans and other vegetables, and meats of all kinds. Why, she ate corn for dinner yesterday, and it was the first time in eight years she dared taste corn, and she eats boiled bacon that's cooked with vegetables. She's not nervous nor bilious now, and sleeps like a baby, and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the mornings. Her skin has cleared up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's enjoying good health."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 30.

James Henry Thomas, M. P., who is soon to make a tour of the United States and Canada in the interest of the international labor cause, is regarded as the leading representative of labor in the British parliament. As organizing secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, his position is an influential one. Mr. Thomas began work as an errand boy when nine years old, later he became an engine cleaner, and rose to be a fireman and then engineer on the Great Western Railway. He was made a town councillor of Swindon, and became president of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in 1910, the same year in which he was first returned to parliament. During the war he was a staunch supporter of the allied cause, and threw all his energy into the work of carrying on the war to the end.

## TWENTY CASES WERE TRIED AND NINETEEN CONVICTED

Of the Nineteen Convicted in District Court Ten Go to the Pen and Other Nine Get Terms or Fines.

The present term of the district court, which has just concluded its criminal docket, established a new record at this term in the number of cases tried, the number convicted and given penitentiary terms and the number given terms in the county jail, fined or acquitted of the charges against them.

During the term of court now on there have been twenty criminal cases on the docket called for trial, and out of this number nineteen were convicted and one acquitted. Of the nineteen convicted ten drew penitentiary terms and the other nine drew fines or imprisonment in the county jail, or had suspended sentences.

Yesterday Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of his wife, was tried before a jury, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs, which he paid and was discharged from custody.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place on Martin Plaza instead of Jarvis Plaza last night, the change being made because of the fact that Ira Hill was critically ill at Mercy Hospital, which fronts on Jarvis Plaza. A large crowd attended the concert on Martin Plaza and the numbers rendered by the band were highly enjoyed by all.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1806 Farragut street. 5-30-6t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885. 5-6-1m.

—The month of June, and incidentally the "June brides," is close at hand. It is said that there will be quite a number of June brides in Laredo this year.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Carload shipments of onions are fast getting down to the minimum. Last night only three carloads were shipped out of here, bringing the total shipments for the season up to 1,045 carloads.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—On account of this being Decoration Day, all the banks, federal and numerous other branches were closed throughout the day. This evening at six o'clock many people are going out to Caliche Park to witness the opening game of baseball of the series between the War Cats of San Antonio and the Laredo team.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 5-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—The "hard times" dance given by the Knights of Columbus hut at Fort McIntosh on Wednesday night proved a most delightful affair and was largely attended by civilians and soldiers alike. The K. of C. boys are doing everything in their power to make the soldiers at home, and in this they have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Laredo.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The public school of the Laredo Independent School District completed their work today and are now in vacation until September. The commencement exercises at the Royal Opera House tonight will be the concluding feature of the school work in Laredo for some time.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 692 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The "Americanization" school to teach aliens certain things in connection with the requirements and the essential qualifications to become American citizens, will open at the Central School building tomorrow evening with Professor John Reynolds in charge as instructor.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—A telegram received today announces the arrival in New York this morning of Sergeant Charles Galbraith, who will receive his discharge from the army and return to his home in Laredo in a few days.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Commencement week exercises at the University of Chattanooga will be ushered in today with the dedication of the John A. Patten Memorial Chapel.

Delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada in St. Louis today for the biennial convention of the International of Catholic Alumnae. 5-30-18t.

## CROIX DE GUERRE CONFERRED ON LAREDO BOY.



Sergeant George H. Bigden, Co. B, 141st Infantry.

A dispatch received today by Mrs. R. A. Bigden from the war department advises her that the French government has issued a citation for bravery and conferred the Croix de Guerre on her late son, Sergeant George H. Bigden, killed in action in the Argonne Forest in October 8, 1918. Sergeant Bigden left Laredo with the Milmo Rifles in 1917, shortly after the declaration of war. He was a member of the Laredo High School at the time and was a little over 20 years of age.

## WAR CATS OF SAN ANTONIO IN LAREDO FOR THREE DAYS

Popular All-Star Aggregation From the Alamo City to Tackle the Laredo Team.

The San Antonio War Camp Community Service Team, officially designated the "War Cats," arrived in town this morning for a series of four games with the Laredo team over a period of three days. The first game of the series will be played this afternoon at Caliche Park, at 5 p. m. Captain Jack Flaherty of the War Cats has an all-star team and is out to take the measure of the Laredo boys, while Manager Charley Pierce of the homelings is depending upon his home boys to capture the series. The San Antonio team is the fastest amateur club in that city, having a record of 17 games won out of 20 played. The reputation of the local club is well known to all the fans and they are expected to put up their usual steady game.

The lineup for the visitors this afternoon will probably be as follows: Vance, ss; Ezell, 3rd; Graves, rf; Blalock, cf; Hynes, 2nd; Walgomatt, 1st; Flaherty, lf; Griesenbeck, c; Barry, p; Beckett, p.

These boys are known in almost every town in Southwest Texas. Walgomatt, a former Three I and Copper Leaguer will cavort around the initial corner for the visitors and according to reports he has few equals in that position. Carlos Griesenbeck, the husky catcher of the War Cats, is a former A. & M. star for the first water. Griffin Vance and Homer Ezell, at short and third respectively, have few equals on the left side of the inner defense and both these boys have a speed reputation akin to some of the Texas league stars, while Happy Hynes, Pep Blalock, Sally Graves and Jack Flaherty have few equals in amateur circles in San Antonio. The pitching staff of the visitors includes Big Barry, premier hurler of San Antonio, Big Bill Beckett, former star of Kelly Field, George Wilkins, star of the Champion Camp Travis organization and Phil Gray, star of the Ahrens and Ott team of San Antonio in 1916.

Games will also be played on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Turn out in force, fans, and see the games.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 26th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

## A PROFITABLE ONION CROP GROWN IN LAREDO SECTION

RETURNS FROM CROP WERE OVER MILLION AND A HALF.

While the Onion Growers Made Good Money Out of Crops, Distributors Got Good Share of Profits.

With one of the smallest crops of Bermuda onions grown in the Laredo section in the fifteen years that the onion-growing industry has been one of the principal agricultural pursuits hereabouts, the crop has been the most profitable in years as a result of a strong market demand and good prices prevailing throughout the onion season which is now about ended.

The total onion shipments out of the Laredo section this season aggregate approximately eleven hundred carloads, and it is estimated that the returns for the crop will amount to \$1,600,000. While the growers all made good profits from their crops, the distributors likewise shared in the profits, by reason of the fact that many of the distributors contracted for the crop early in the year at a certain figure and sold them at a price almost double that which they paid the growers. At no time during the shipping season did the price go down to any extent, while on the other hand the fluctuation was generally to cause a rise in prices.

During the season of 1918 more than 2,000 carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo, but the market was in such a demoralized condition that many onion growers were practically bankrupted and many were compelled to retire from the onion-growing game. This year the growers were strongly organized and, having decided after last year's catastrophe to decrease the onion acreage, they had a comparatively small crop planted this year. While pests did not appear to damage the crop as in most past years, rains during the maturing season caused a loss of approximately two hundred carloads of onions, as they became water-soaked and decayed. Profiting by this year's experience not to glut the market by a big crop, and having conclusive proof that small crops bring better returns and cause a demand with an excellent price, Laredo onion growers next season plan to have a crop of about the same proportions as that of the crop which has just been marketed and proved so profitable.

## OLD FALSE TEETH

Even if broken, we pay from \$2.00 to \$35.00 per set. Cash for crowns and bridges, gold, silver or platinum. Cash by return mail. Goods returned if prices unsatisfactory. BERNER'S FALSE TEETH SPECIALTY, 22 Third Street, Troy, N. Y. 5-20-1m.

## JUST NOW YOU WILL FIND

Correct Millinery at unusual prices, Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 and up, Pictorial Review Patterns, and a splendid line of stamped and hand embroidered Lingerie, Table Linens, Children's Dresses, etc., at

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AGENTS FOR T. M. REID, TENERIFFE, CANARY ISLANDS Will book your Onion Seed order for the fall of 1919.

## IMPORTANT

INSIST on getting GENUINE Ford Parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow "bogus" or imitation Parts to go in your car.

Ford Motor Company



TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 29.  
1823—John Phillips, first mayor of the city of Boston, died. Born Nov. 26, 1770.  
1860—The Hall expedition started from New London, Conn., in search of Franklin.  
1869—Dedication of a monument to Washington and Lafayette in Philadelphia.  
1890—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught visited Toronto and were enthusiastically received.  
1908—The International Polar Congress met at Brussels, twelve countries being represented.  
1910—Glenn H. Curtiss won a \$10,000 prize for an airship flight from Albany to New York City.  
1915—Russians delivered heavy attacks along the Lower San River and menaced German rear.  
1916—Italians stopped Austrian assaults in the Asiatic region.  
1917—Italian offensive ended with a total of nearly 25,000 prisoners captured.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Corporal Sing Kee, color-sergeant of the three hundred and sixth infantry of the seventy-seventh division, holds, one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow-soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all." Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire. He was one of twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action. Late in the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination. After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

THE RULES REGULATING THE DOUGH-BOY'S MESS CONDUCT.

From the reports that come floating in it is apparent that "eats" were, or was, a subject upon which the dough-boy's mind dwelt fondly and much of the time. To this his thoughts turned yearnfully when the hard drill was over or when he had completed a useful day bayoneting or otherwise disturbing the enemy. Aside from his regular duty of annoying his country's foe, it would seem that the dough-boy's principal diversion, in addition to frantic assaults on the pestiferous cootie, was to engage in the destruction of substantial and man-size messes of grub or to indulge in pleasing mental pictures thereof. Hence it is not strange that in order to systematize and regulate his relations with the mess-line somebody should have thought up a set of general orders covering that subject, based apparently on a long line of observations resulting in great familiarity with same. Somebody else reduced these rules to writing and they are published in The Gas Attack (New York) as follows:

1. To take charge of all the spuds and gravy in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight or hearing.
3. To report to the mess sergeant all bread cut too thinly.
4. To repeat all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.
6. To receive but not pass on to the next man any meat, cabbage, or beans left by non-coms, buck-privates or K. P.'s.
7. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8. In case of fire to grab all eatables left by others in their escape.
9. In any case not covered by instructions to call the company clerk or the K. P.'s.
10. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
11. To salute all chicken, beef, pork-chops, ham and eggs, or liver.
12. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time for eating to challenge any one who gets more prunes than I do.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

In her capacity as secretary of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada, Miss Linna Bresette, of Topeka, is preparing the program for the organization's annual convention to be held next month at Madison, Wis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 29.  
Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., who recently married Princess Patricia of Connaught, born 38 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, U. S. N., commandant of the First naval district at Boston, born at Westerly, R. I., 62 years ago today.  
Marc Klaw, of the celebrated theatrical firm of Klaw and Erlanger, born at Paducah Ky., 61 years ago today.  
M. Leon Bourgeois, famous French statesman and several times premier, born in Paris, 68 years ago today.  
Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English journalist and author, born in Kensington, 45 years ago today.  
Fred. T. Dubois, former United States senator from Idaho, born in Crawford County, Ill., 68 years ago today.

MAN OVERBOARD!

Here are the troopship standing orders for the British navy, which, now the war is over, are released for publication:

The following routine will be strictly observed when a private falls overboard:

Report same to orderly corporal, who, after making necessary entry in the said private's training card, will proceed to the sergeants' quarters and awake the orderly sergeant. He will in turn report to the squad commander. The S. C. later on to report same to company commander, and should he think it of sufficient importance, he will suggest to the adjutant that a board of inquiry be appointed to ascertain—

1. How came this man to fall overboard?
2. Had he some ulterior motive in doing so?
3. Had this man his musketry and training cards entered up?
4. Should the ship be stopped and a boat lowered to his rescue?
5. Should the board consider that the man fell overboard accidentally, that he had no ulterior motive in so doing, and that the cards were in his possession, they may instruct the ship's Q. M. S. to requisition for a lifeboat. This done, the company on duty will be informed by the staff officer reinforcements, per medium of the ship's sergeant major that fatigue party of one N. C. O. and two men must be detailed to throw a lifebelt in the direction in which the private was last seen.

God save the king.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-lm.

CANNEL COAL IN TEXAS.

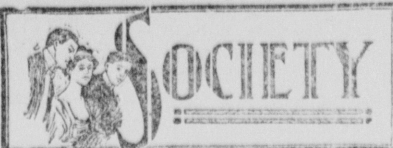
What is possibly the largest body of cannel coal in the United States, if not in the world, lies on the Rio Grande about 25 miles above Laredo, Texas. The outcrop of this coal can be traced for many miles in the bluffs along the river in Webb County to a point at which it swings northward into Uvalde County. The coal has been mined for many years at Santo Tomas and more recently at Darwin, or Cannel, and Dolores. It occurs in two principal beds, about 90 feet apart, both of which are being mined. The beds range in thickness from about 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches, and are fairly persistent. For many years they have supplied a large part of the coal used on the railroads in southern Texas and the adjacent part of Mexico.

This coal is of geologic interest because, although it lies in rocks which elsewhere in Texas contain only lignite, it is a bituminous coal. It has the qualities of a cannel coal; it contains a large amount of volatile matter, or gas, and it yields oil by distillation—about 50 gallons of oil to the ton of coal. It contains more nitrogen than any other coal in the United States.

At most places the roof of the coal is poor and requires considerable timbering, and as no trees grow in Webb County this requirement adds considerably to the cost of mining. At each of the mines in this district there is a huge dump of clay, either removed in mining the coal or derived from the shale, that forms the roof. This clay may be of value for making brick or other clay products. The coal of this field is described in a bulletin entitled "The Santo Tomas Cannel Coal, Webb County, Texas," by George H. Ashley, issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as Bulletin 691-I. This bulletin can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 42

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 12:45 o'clock honoring Miss Blanton.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Blanton.

You Can! Of course you can. Could you make a full success?

You can! And win the gifts that build and bless?

You can! Resolve this day to make the start; Unite the strength of head and heart, And make your headpiece do its part—

You can! Of course you can!

Say to yourself, "I'm bound to win!"

You can! Keep saying it through thick and thin,

You can! Pick out the task you ought to do.

Then stick right at it stanch and true, And come what will, you'll see it through—

You can! Of course you can!

You are the master of your Will.

You can! You make conditions, good or ill.

You can! Think hard! And with your reason clear

Select the course you mean to steer; Then hold it—day, week, month and year—

You can! Of course you can!

Right here and Now's the place to start—

You can! There's work a-plenty! Do your part!

You can! This minute, waiting at your door. Are opportunities galore; With wisdom garner in your store—

You can! Of course you can! —Nixon Waterman.

General Mention.

Mr. S. E. Woods and son Sammy went to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Miss Lurline Davis has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has been attending the Agnes Scott College.

The Misses Cullinan will arrive tomorrow from California to be the guests of their brother, Dr. M. P. Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson have moved back to their old home on Hidalgo street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter Marjorie expect to leave Friday for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end.

The Blue Birds will not meet on Friday on account of the reception for Miss Blanton.

Mrs. B. Hellman and Miss Inez Hellman of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Alexander.

The parents of the pupils, the friends of the pupils and the friends of Miss Zara Mowry are invited to attend the Class Reclat, which will be given this evening at Market Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon and daughter, Miss Caroline Simon, left this morning for San Antonio, where Mrs. Simon, who is in impaired health, will enter Santa Rosa Infirmary and undergo medical treatment. Her many friends hope that when Mrs. Simon returns to Laredo she will be fully restored to health.

Announcement.

The Woman's Club will have a reception at the Latin-American Club tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which time all who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton will have the opportunity to do so. The women of Laredo are proud of the opportunity to honor this Texas woman, the first to hold an elective state office.

Change of Library Hours.

Beginning Monday, June 2, the hours of the Laredo Library have been changed as follows: From 9:30 to 12 noon and from 6 to 9 p. m. The warm weather makes it undesirable

to have the library open at hours when no one cares to visit.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods. Mrs. MacGregor read the report, showing that the Guild had \$195 in its treasury, and it was moved and carried to give \$150 toward the Guild Parish House fund, which makes its total \$618. They will meet next week with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. They also voted to discontinue the meetings during July and August and to resume work early in September. The hostess served ice cream, cake and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Craven, Cook, Kehl, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Pastor, Shahady, Vidales, Reeves, Younkin, Woodman and Wood. Prior to their departure, the members of the Guild presented Mrs. Woods with a pretty gold pin as a token of remembrance and appreciation of her work in the Guild. Mrs. Woods will leave shortly for San Antonio to join Mr. Woods, where they will reside in the future.

Entertainment.

The Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Pena. The home was attractive in its decoration of daisies and ferns. An interesting series of games of bridge was played and the club prize was won by Mrs. A. Wormser, who received a pretty dresser scarf. The guest prize went to Mrs. Jefferies, who was given a set of etched iced tea glasses. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served after the games. The club members were Mesdames Brewster, Buenz, Cogley, Christen, H. G. DaCamara, J. C. Martin and Wormser. The guests included: Mesdames Sam Withoff, T. A. Leyendecker, Lafon, John Martin, Jefferies, Biggio, Fish, Plinder, Epstein, Huberich, Wilson, Woodman, Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Maria and Zara Mowry and Maude McKnight.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club. The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nye. The meeting was presided over by the president and responses to roll-call were on times of peace and war. Plans were discussed for the luncheon which will be given Friday by the Club, in honor of Miss Blanton, and which will take place at the Hotel Hamilton. Following the business session, a delightful program was given. Several selections on the Victrola were much enjoyed, as was a wonderful reading on Browning's "Youth and Art" by Mrs. Wm. Kemper of Dallas. Mrs. Kemper was forced to respond to encore, giving "Little Boy Blue." Mrs. Joseph J. Jones of Galveston delighted her audience with a vocal selection "Moon of the Cherry Garden," with "A Burst of Melody" as an encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919. County Agent Mailly, Laredo, Texas.

Carlott shipments onion. Arizona, one; California, one; Louisiana, one; Texas, thirty-six; total thirty-nine. Not previously reported, Tuesday imports New York City from Bermuda, four thousand, eight hundred and twelve crates. Exports New York to West Indies, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight crates. Summary: California—Bermudas were steady at three fifty to three seventy-five per crate f. o. b. Coachella section. Receiving points ranging steady at four to four dollars and half in leading jobbing markets and ruling five fifty in Boston. Texas yellow Bermudas were generally steady at three fifty-five to three seventy-five in leading shipping centers, but declined twenty-five cents to three seventy-five to four in Kansas City, Missouri, and advanced twenty-five cents in Boston to five and five dollars and a quarter. Shipments continue light.

RUSSELL.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Ascension Day. Fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland. Methodists of Canada will open their general conference today at Montreal.

Representatives of the retail hardware trade in Virginia are to meet at Richmond today to organize a State association.

An Illinois State convention for popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant has been called to meet today at Springfield. Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wilkins Weber, a Kentucky author and adventurer who met death while leading a filibustering expedition in Nicaragua.

The most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles will probably be the total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for today, but unfortunately invisible in North America.

# CONFLICT BETWEEN ACTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THOSE OF SOME STATES

## Washington Informs Carranza that Permission to Move Troops Through American Territory be Withheld for the Present, While New Mexico and Arizona Say Yes, and Texas Proposes to Modify Refusal

## PROBABLY START ON LAST LEG TOMORROW

AMERICAN AVIATORS HOPE TO REACH ENGLAND FRIDAY

IF THE WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press.

Brest, May 29.—The NC-4 probably will start from Lisbon tomorrow, and the aviators hope to reach England Friday, according to a wireless from an American battleship at Lisbon.

Adverse Weather Conditions.

Plymouth, Eng., May 29.—Adverse weather conditions at Lisbon was the reason for the postponement last night of the start of the NC-4 for England, according to word received here.

JOY IN STORE FOR SONS OF DESERT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Indianapolis next month will become the Mecca of tens of thousands of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States. From every part of the country, from faraway Florida and Texas, from the Pacific Coast and New England and from all the commonwealths between, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are to gather for a Victory Jubilee convention which will be combined with their annual national convence.

For nearly a year the local committees of reception and entertainment, composed of the most prominent and active members of the order in this jurisdiction, have been preparing for the advent of the mighty hosts that will sojourn in the week of June.

In the matter of decoration, it might be said that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as Indianapolis will be when the first befezzed Noble emerges through the gates of the Union Station. A fund of \$100,000 has been raised to defray the expense of decoration and entertainment. All of the business thoroughfares and many of the residential streets will be aglow with the national colors intertwined with the colors which the Shriners have appropriated as their own. Electrical arches will flash words of welcome to the visitors and huge camels and other insignia of the order, outlined in thousands of electric lights, will be conspicuous features of the night festivities.

The decorative scheme will center in Monument Place, the circular park for which Indianapolis has been famous since the earliest days when the Governor of the State had his mansion there. The area will be converted into a vast canopy of color with streamers and festoons suspended from the great monument in the center to the buildings encircling it on all sides.

As at previous gatherings of the order, the big spectacular features of the program will be the several parades. This year the parades will be in the nature of patriotic pageants in celebration of the victorious ending of the war. In addition to the customary parade of the visiting patrols there will be a street pageant at night which promises to be one of the most gorgeous affairs of its kind ever given in this country.

Although sessions of the Imperial Council will be held each day of the convence there will be comparatively little business to be transacted, as the convence is essentially a time for festivity and good-fellowship. The business will be confined chiefly to the election of a tier of officers and the granting of new temple charters. Another item will be the selection of the convention city for 1920, for which honors New Orleans

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 28.

French city of Amiens bombed by German airplane. Germans took Soissons, with over 25,000 prisoners.

President Wilson formally created War Industries Board.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—President Carranza has been notified by the American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present. Mexico asked to be permitted to move 2,000 troops from Agua Prieta to Juarez for operations against the Villa forces.

Permit Passage.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 29.—Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico has ordered that armed Mexican soldiers enroute from Sonora to Juarez be allowed to pass through New Mexico. Officials of Arizona have taken no action to revoke the permission granted Mexican troops to cross Arizona territory, according to Assistant Secretary of State McEllen, in the absence of Governor Campbell, who is at present in New York.

Protested to Hobby.

El Paso, Texas, May 29.—State Senator Dudley and Speaker Thompson of the Texas house of representatives wired Governor Hobby protesting against the governors modification yesterday of his announced intention of preventing the movement of Mexican troops through Texas.

MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—In a called Memorial Day message to the American people, President Wilson today said in part "Memorial Day wears this year an added significance, and I wish, if only by this message, to take part with you in the observance and in expressing the sentiment which it inevitably suggests."

TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—The first steps looking to a disposition in this country of a part of the enormous surplus stock of canned and cured meat were taken today with the mailing of invitations for bids to approximately 1,200 large state and municipal hospitals, charitable and penal institutions.

BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 29.—Funds for conducting the Democratic National campaign in 1920 will be raised by popular subscription. It is expected that contributions will be received from 1,500,000 people, according to Wilbur Marsh, the treasurer.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

New York May 29.—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, was in a critical condition today at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, where he was operated on for mastoiditis Saturday.

and Portland, Ore., are expected to be the principal contenders.

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is of oriental origin and very ancient, although not introduced into America until the early '70s, when the first temple was organized in New York City. Contrary to popular belief, the order is not a regular Masonic body. It is closely allied with free masonry, however, and its membership is composed strictly of Masons who have reached the 25th degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, or Knights Templar in good standing. Among the original founders of the order in the United States were Gen. Daniel Sickles and William J. Florence, the noted actor. From the first organization in New York City the order has spread to every part of the country, with affiliated branches in Canada, Hawaii, the Philippines and elsewhere. At the present time there are about 150 temples of the order in the United States, with an aggregate membership of nearly 250,000.

ALINE SUGGESTS.

Aline and her brother attended a birthday party of a playmate. Ice cream cake and lemonade were served. The boy asked his hostess for a glass of water.

"Drink your lemonade," said Aline, interrupting.

"I don't want lemonade; I want water," said the boy, looking pleadingly at his hostess.

"Don't be silly. Drink your lemonade," said Aline. "It's just like water."

## COUNTER PROPOSALS HANDED OVER TODAY

COUNCIL OF FOUR NOW CONSIDERING GERMAN PROPOSALS IN ANSWER TO TERMS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 29.—The German delegation at Versailles delivered counter proposals to the French. It is expected the council of four will consider them today.

Handed in at Noon.

Versailles, May 29.—Complete counter proposals to the allied peace terms were handed the allies by the Germans at noon today.

Regular Army of 509,000.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Baker today renewed before the house military committee his recommendation that congress provide for a temporary army of 509,000 men.

Eighty Men Missing.

London, May 29.—Eighty men are missing as the result of a fire in a building which American troops in the Coblenz district occupied and the explosion of a munition dump yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph Cologne despatch.

A later despatch from Coblenz says that the fire and explosion occurred near the frontier of the Bavarian Palatinate, which is in the French area of occupation.

Settlement is Certain.

Paris, May 29.—In high circles it is stated that the settlement of the Adriatic question is now certain. Under the settlement Fiume becomes an independent city. Certain Dalmatian islands are given to Italy.

Postponed Until Monday.

Paris, May 29.—It is reported that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation, which had been planned for Friday noon, has been postponed until Monday.

Not Yet Completed.

Paris, May 29.—When the peace conference met in plenary session today to hear the Austrian peace terms it was announced that the treaty was not yet completed. It was decided, therefore, to postpone the session until Saturday, when the treaty is expected to be completed.

STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 29.—A strike on the city's tramway lines will begin at midnight. It is expected that the drivers of taxicabs and other passenger vehicles will join sympathetically in the movement.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Now that the "flu" has passed into the great beyond, it is permissible to publish the following reports sent in to the editor of a monthly bulletin of vital statistics concerning the cause of death:

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Patient should not have died, as he fully recovered from his illness."

"The cause of his death was his mother died in infancy."

"Died from blow on the head. Contributory cause was another man's wife."

"Don't know cause of death. He died without aid of a physician."

"Kicked by horse shod on left kidney."

"Deceased died from blood poisoning, caused by broken ankle when automobile struck him between the lamp post and the radiator."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Thermometer broken—No report.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

The cause for many wars in Europe has been religious intolerance. It has also caused persecutions, wholesale slaughter, discrimination in political and commercial circles, and has been a fruitful cause of strife for many centuries.

The new states which are being formed as a result of the great war and the consequent peace are to be safeguarded against religious discrimination. In other words, there is to be a complete divorce of church and state, and the peace conference will insist that in the new states, at least, no matter what the laws in the older countries, there shall be no discrimination of law against a man because of his religious faith.

For centuries we have read of the slaughter of Christians by the Mohammedans in the Turkish states and provinces. The "holy war" has been threatened on many occasions because of the interference of the Christian nations with the perennial amusement of the Moslems of killing "infidels" and carrying away their wives and daughters.

The Jews have been persecuted in Spain and Portugal, in Germany and Austria, in Russia and Poland, where the people used religion as a cloak for their evil deeds and covered their murder and robbery with the mask of "defending the faith."

In some of the European countries the Catholics persecuted the Protestants, and in others the Protestants revenged themselves upon the Catholics as soon as they were numerically in the majority.

The United States has stood aloof from all this religious persecution mainly because the founders of the republic were wise enough to insert a clause in the constitution establishing the right of all to worship as they pleased.

We have frequently been called a Christian nation, and so far as the religion of the majority of our citizens is concerned we are Christian. But as a nation we have no religion. There is no requirement of religious faith of any sort for either citizenship or for holding office, although a few years ago some fanatics questioned whether a duly elected president could hold office because he was a Unitarian!

The governors of some of our states have been Jews; we have had both Protestants and Roman Catholics in high position; we have no law preventing a Mohammedan or a Brahmin from holding our highest offices if he can be properly and legally elected by the votes of the people.

It was because the United States was taken as a model for all the republics which have since been founded that they all recognize religious liberty as one of their foundation stones. And it is for this reason that the new states to be founded under the aegis of the world league of nations are to be free from any religious discrimination.

The Czechoslovaks—at least, a great many of them—are followers of the reformed religion founded by John Huss, and for years they have been persecuted by the Austrians for religion's sake, and without the provision insisted upon by the peace conference, there might have been retaliation by the Bohemians in their new republic.

In the Balkans there are at least three religious divisions—the Roman Church, the Greek Orthodox and the Mohammedans. It is well that the constitutions of the new states provide that there shall be no religious discrimination, for the history of the past shows that there have been frequent disturbances fostered by the leaders of the three faiths.

When the Pilgrims Fathers first came to America to escape religious persecution, they were led to such extremes that they soon began a persecution of all who differed with them, and the Quakers, the Baptists and the Catholics were forced to leave New England and establish themselves elsewhere.

But religious tolerance first had its political birth when the constitution of the United States of America was framed, and ever since then it has been growing throughout the world.

#### BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

Ever since our entrance into the great war the Boy Scouts have done their share—more than their proportionate share—toward defending the country "from all assaults of our enemies," and have justified the labor that has been expended in fostering the growth of this country-wide organization.

It is estimated that there are ten million boys between 11 and 21 years of age in this country, of which 375,000—or about 3.7 per cent.—are Boy Scouts. And it is certain that a great percentage of those who do not yet belong to the organization would be glad to join it if they were properly approached.

The week of June 8 to 13 is "Boy Scout Week." For the six days of the week a determined effort will be made to secure at least a million associate members of the Boy Scouts; men who are willing to pay \$1 or more annual dues in order to help finance this useful organization of boys.

The Boy Scouts have done a great deal for the country, but they have done much more for the boys who are enrolled. It has solved one of the vexing problems of parents the

whole country over to have their boys in this useful and educational association, and it has made the boys alert, open-eyed to what is good and useful, and at the same time has kept them out of a great deal of mischief which is usually indulged in by normal healthy boys.

The lessons of Scoutcraft are all good. There is nothing vicious about the organization, and the period of probation through which every applicant has to pass determines whether the neophyte will be a menace to the good of the community and the morale of the Boy Scouts, or will be a worthy Scout and a useful member of his community.

Scoutcraft is really training for citizenship. When one looks back for twenty years or more, he finds that the boys who were active in outdoor amusements, clever at sports and devoted to all that was clean and wholesome in the way of amusement are among the best citizens of today.

And Scoutcraft has provided answer and even better outlets for the exuberance of boyish spirits than our generation had, no matter how lavishly our parents supplied us with spending money. The boy who takes part in a hiking trip or a real camp outing will not be inclined to waste much time in reading about "Deadwood Dick," and the training he receives in useful accomplishments will keep him from wasting much time in planning "Indian raids" and in breaking windows.

The Scouts are taught to be useful to others. They are taught to do one good deed every day. They are trained to help the helpless, to use their time in learning something useful and in working for others without expectation of pay for their work. They find an enjoyment in making play of their work, instead of wasting their time in absolutely useless play.

The Boy Scouts are taught to swim, to rescue others who have not that valuable accomplishment, to protect the defenseless, to be courteous to their elders, to keep clean in body and mind, and to defend the flag of their country against insult or outrage.

There is no lesson of Scoutcraft that is not of value to the young member, and twenty or thirty years from now there will be many clear-eyed, clean-minded citizens who will be thankful for the lessons they are now learning almost unconsciously.

Good citizenship is one of the most important things in a republic. Vague and theoretical altruism is not a part of the Scout's training. He is taught that it is better to do a good deed than to moralize over it; better to fetch a pail of water for some needy woman than to spout pages of useless rhetoric.

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#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

**MAY 23.**  
Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who enters upon his 45th year today, is widely known as the chief sponsor of the much-discussed Federal prohibition amendment. Mr. Sheppard has served in Congress since 1902. It was in that year that he was elected to the House of Representatives to fill out the term of his father, John L. Sheppard, and after more than ten years of service in this post was similarly chosen to complete the unexpired term of Senator Joseph W. Bailey. Mr. Sheppard is a lawyer by profession. He was educated at the University of Texas and the Yale Law School, receiving his A. B. degree from the former in 1895 and his LL. M. from the latter in 1898. In addition to leading the fight in the Senate for prohibition he has also been a staunch advocate of the proposed woman suffrage amendment.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

**MAY 23.**  
1660—George I, the first English sovereign of the Hanoverian line, born at Osnabruck. Died near there, June 10, 1727.  
1748—Earl of Carlisle, the unwilling guardian of Lord Byron, the great poet, born in England. Died there Sept. 4, 1825.  
1844—Partisans of John Tyler held a convention in Baltimore, and nominated him for President.  
1845—A fire in Quebec destroyed 1,850 houses, and rendered 12,000 persons homeless.  
1871—Belleville, the "red" Republican stronghold in Paris, was captured and the insurrection suppressed.  
1894—Overflow of the Fraser River and its tributaries resulted in great loss of life and property in British Columbia.  
1915—French penetrated to important road south of Metz and gained in Alsace.  
1916—Italians and Austrians engaged in fierce fighting in the Astico region.  
1917—United States officials began active campaign against anti-draft plotters.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### WATCHING ZAPATA COUNTY AND OIL WORK BEING DONE

EXPECTING FIELD TO PROVE A SECOND BURKBURNETT.

Empire Co. and Rio Grande Petroleum Co. Going Down in Deep Test With Hopes of Getting Gusher.

Much interest is centered at this time on the drilling activities in the Zapata oil field, where deep well tests are being made by the Empire Oil Co. and where the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. has the rig on the ground and is actively engaged in readiness to put down their deep well test.

The fact that at this time there are 18 wells in the Zapata field that are producing small quantities through pumping, is substantial evidence that somewhere at a depth from 1,000 to 2,500 feet there is a pool of oil that will gush forth in copious supply once it is struck, and oil men are optimistic in the belief that a second Burk Burnett will be realized in Zapata county within not more than the next ninety days, if not sooner.

Thousands of acres of land have been leased in Zapata county by big oil companies like the Empire and Texas companies, while the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. and its eighteen producing wells owns a large tract that is supposed to be in the very heart of the oil area. Development work is being closely watched, not only by interested parties nearby, but by many at a far distance, for the moment oil gushes for in Zapata or Webb counties this section will experience a boom akin to that which prevailed in North Texas when the Fowler well was brought in at Burk Burnett less than a year ago.

#### PROCLAIM BOY SCOUT WEEK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Chairman A. P. Woolridge of Austin Seeks Assistance of Laredo in Making Occasion a Success.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from the state chairman of the Boy Scout Campaign, Hon. A. P. Woolridge, which is self-explanatory:

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1919.  
The Times,  
Laredo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The President of the United States on May 1st of this year, declared the week beginning Sunday, June 8 and ending Saturday, June 14, to be Boy Scout week throughout the United States.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, W. G. McAdoo has accepted the chairmanship of the Citizens' Committee for the United States. I am state chairman.

May I earnestly ask you and such good men and women as you may associate with yourself to co-operate and chose a chairman who will energetically conduct, in your city and county, a campaign for the Boy Scout cause.

The main thing is to sell associate memberships at the cost of \$1 or more per individual. All who are in this work are in the work for the love of boys and the love of country. May I have your co-operation with that of the persons suggested above?

Please, after a conference with those suggested above, let me know the joint conclusion of yourself and those associated with you. Advise me at once of the name of the chairman selected by you and your associates so that appropriate literature can be sent from headquarters.

Respectfully,  
A. P. WOOLDRIDGE,  
Chairman, Boy Scout Committee for Texas.

P. S.—I have also written to your postmaster, scout master, defense council and superintendent of city schools.

#### AMERICANIZATION SCHOOL BEGINS HERE ON SATURDAY

On Three Nights Each Week Aliens Who Want to Become American Citizens Will Receive Instruction.

The "Americanization School," under the direction of Prof. John Reynolds as instructor, will begin its sessions at the Central school building on Saturday evening, and it is expected that quite a large class will be worked up to receive instructions in the requisites of American citizenship.

The school will hold tri-weekly sessions hereafter, and all aliens who are contemplating becoming American citizens will receive instruction in the fundamentals requisite to acquiring that honor, and they will also be instructed in civil, state and federal laws, what makes a good American citizen and the knowledge that is necessary to qualify one to exercise the privileges of an American citizen in voting, conduct of private and public affairs, etc. Schools of this character are being established in different portions of the country for the same purpose as the school to be established in Laredo.

Sir Knights—Attention.  
A called Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knight Templars will be held Thursday evening, May 29th at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in Red Cross. Visitors cordially invited.

JOHN COLMAN,  
Commander.

#### WHY ROPER PICKS DEMPSEY AS A WINNER OVER WILLARD

SAYS DEMPSEY HAS EVERYTHING ON PRESENT HEAVYWEIGHT.

Capt. Bob Roper, Challenger of Winner of Willard-Dempsey Mill, Says He Expects to Fight Dempsey.

Captain Bob Roper, United States Army, retired, the challenger of the winner of the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, O., on July 4, and who spent several days in Laredo this week on his way to Mexico City, where he will go into training under the direction of Jack Johnson, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, is strong in the conviction that Jack Dempsey will be an easy winner in the battle with Jess Willard and predicts that the fight will be finished in not more than six rounds, as with in that time, he prophesies, Willard will take the count.

Asked by The Times reporter why he picked Dempsey as the winner, Captain Roper said:

"The reasons for my prediction that Dempsey will defeat Willard are based on my study of the conditions, temperament, etc., of the two men. Dempsey has youth, determination and wonderful physical power attained through his clean living and concentration. Willard is getting too old to at this time compete with a man of Dempsey's qualifications, for it is a known fact that after a man reaches a certain age he loses all the reflex which is most essential for any athlete, and especially a pugilist. Willard's easy living for the past four years, which has resulted in him taking on an abundance of superfluous flesh which he is now working to extremes to reduce will weaken him too considerably for him to stand in the same ring with Jack Dempsey for more than six rounds. I therefore predict that after July 4 next Jack Dempsey will wear the title of heavyweight champion pugilist of the world and will be the man whom I will have to meet in the ring in an attempt to gain those laurels."

Speaking about the training that he will undergo at Mexico City under the direction of Jack Johnson, who has been employed to train him, Captain Roper said: "I am going to learn all of Johnson's tricks in the fighting game and expect to be in prime condition after a month of training under him. I will come back to the United States in the latter part of June, go to Toledo with my manager, Charley Cutler, and there, at the ringside, challenge the winner of the Willard-Dempsey fight. If my challenge is accepted it will be several weeks or months before I meet the winner, and during that time I will undergo more intensive training in Chicago at Professor O'Connell's Gymnasium, as I have already made arrangements to that end. I have a number of good sparring partners in prospect for my final training in Chicago, and among these are some of the best fistie artists in the country."

Captain Roper left Laredo today for Mexico City, where he will begin hard training under the direction of Jack Johnson for one month beginning June 1. He expects to return to the United States on June 26 and go from here to Toledo where he will meet his manager, Charley Cutler, and remain until after the big Willard-Dempsey mill on July 4.

#### Latin-American Elects Directors.

The Latin-American Club of this city held its annual election on yesterday and at a meeting held last night the vote was cast and the following named were elected to comprise the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

Jose Maria Garcia,  
Fidel Cantu,  
Antonio Gonzalez,  
Joseph Netzer,  
Romulo Peña,  
Arturo M. Guevara,  
T. A. Leyendecker.

The newly elected board will hold a meeting within the next few days and elect their president and other officers.

#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The power of the United States Treasury to advance money to foreign nations to buy supplies in the markets of this country will terminate with the signing of the treaty of peace. Inasmuch as the trading nations cannot pay for their merchandise imports from the United States, the only way in which trade with them can be kept up will be that of lending them the money which they need. To meet this situation, exporters and bankers have started a widespread movement to get private widespread movement to get private of foreign securities. It now appears that adequate funds for increasing our foreign trade cannot at present be obtained from this source because of the heavy investments in Government bonds which have not yet been digested. It will be necessary for Congress to provide additional funds for the financing of our foreign trade if an increased volume is to be obtained.

#### BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Jarvis Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Carl Everlof at Jarvis Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Lion's Bride," Price No. 2. Overture, "Il Guarni," Gomez No. 3. Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss No. 4. Suite, "Atlantis," Safranek (1) The Lost Continent. (2) A Court Function. (3) I Love You (The Prince and Anna). (4) The Destruction of Atlantis. No. 5. Selection, "The Prince of Pilsen," Luders No. 6. One Step, "Over There I'll Be Rambling," Schwartz.

The following is the program which will be rendered at Fort McIntosh by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band on Friday night beginning at 8:30: No. 1. March, "The Circus Bee," Fillmore No. 2. Overture, "Bronze Horse," Auber No. 3. Waltz, "Kaufmann's Casino Tanze," Gungle No. 4. Sextette, "Lucia," Donizetti Ass't Band Leader Finta, 1st Cornet; Mus. 2nd Class Gorcezyca, 2nd Cornet; Band Sergeant James, Baritone; Band Sergeant Taylor, 1st Trombone; Mus. 1st Class Dill, 2nd Trombone; First Sgt. Heisler, 3rd Trombone; No. 5. Selection, "Ernani," Verdi No. 6. One Step, "Mason-Dixie Line," Schwartz.

#### ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919. County Agent Mailly, Laredo, Texas.

Onion shipments, California twenty-two by freight; two by boat. Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-four; total, forty-nine. Not previously reported shipped Monday, California, six. Imports, New York City from Bermuda, two thousand and one hundred eighty-three crates. Saturday's exports, New York City to West Indies, seventy-five crates. Summary: Bermudas were steady at three sixty to three seventy-five per crate f. o. b. Coahuila section shipping points, and advanced to five-fifty in Boston, and four to four and a quarter in Chicago. Texas yellow Bermudas were generally week at four to four seventy-five in eastern markets, but were strong at five and a quarter in Boston, ranging about steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the middle west. Shipments were light, Texas falling off considerably.

RUSSELL.

#### THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF LAREDO'S HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Will Make Address to Graduates and Talk on Educational Matters Generally.

The commencement exercises of the Laredo High School and the graduation of the Class of 1919 of that institution, will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 30, when four young men and two young ladies will have completed their studies in the public schools and will receive diplomas that will entitle them to pursue their studies in higher institutions.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, will reach Laredo on Friday morning from her headquarters in Austin and on that evening will deliver an interesting address to the graduates and on educational matters in general during the exercises. A nominal admission fee will be charged to the commencement exercises this year for the reason that there is a heavy expense attached to the affair.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

One of the most important gatherings ever held by the jewelry trade in the United States has been called by the National Jewellers' Board of Trade to meet in New York City today to discuss the export situation.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of William Birney, whose varied active career included distinguished service as a Union commander in the civil war.

The United States Senator from West Virginia and Mrs. Howard Sutherland will observe the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage today.

An Indiana State convention for popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant has been called to assemble today in Indianapolis.

Today's meeting of the National Democratic Committee in Chicago will practically mark the opening of the Democratic presidential campaign for 1920.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 28.

Germans attacked French south-east of Soissons.

Germans gained much territory in their advance in the Aisne region.

U. S. Shipping Board announced the completion of 10 steel ships in one week.

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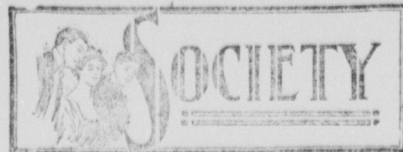
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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
 \* Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 \* Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
 \* Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
**Wednesday.**  
 \* Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 \* The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
 \* Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

## Beauty.

Cans't thou see no beauty nigh?  
 Cure thy dull, distempered eye.  
 Cans't thou no sweet music hear?  
 Tune thy sad, discordant ear.  
 Earth has beauty everywhere  
 If the eye that sees is fair;  
 Earth has music to delight  
 If the ear is tuned aright.

—Nixon Waterman.

## General Mention.

Mrs. L. Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, left Saturday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Master Jose Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez has arrived home from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Keller, who has been seriously ill for some days past, is reported as much improved.

Lieut. Leo Elstetter has returned home from overseas, where he has been with the A. E. F. for some time.

Mrs. H. H. Allison left yesterday for San Luis, Mexico, after several months' stay in the United States. She spent part of the time in New York City and visited her daughter, Mrs. Tarleton, in Austin and her mother and sister in San Antonio while in the States.

Mr. W. W. Oliver has returned from a business trip to Asherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Mrs. Cora Peck Wilson of Cotulla motored to the city yesterday for a few days' stay. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson last night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr today.

Mr. Joe Deutz and family arrived from San Antonio yesterday en route to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Mrs. May McDonough and two children leave tomorrow for El Paso, where she has been called by the serious illness of her father.

## Announcement.

At the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight there will be a special program arranged by Miss Ethel Mackin, followed by dancing.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. "The Meaning of Prayer" was studied. Those present were Mesdames Emerson, Harrell, Burnett, Shanks, Miller, Weber, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Brient and Barr.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. S. Penn was hostess at an attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Nullo Club and a number of guests. Quantities of daisies and ferns were used in the decoration of the rooms. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, Thrift Stamps, hidden in a beautiful bouquet of Shasta daisies, was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The guest prize, a set of crocheted doilies, went to Mrs. Asher Smith. A delightful salad course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Woodman, Huberich, Christen, Greer; guests—Mesdames McComb, Jones, Mally, Davis, Kemper, Black, J. B. Morton, Bobbitt, Witting, H. G. DaCamara, Johnston, Weber, Smith and Gallagher.

## Entertainments.

The Women's Club dance last evening was especially pleasant. Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Mrs. Arkles were hostesses of the evening. Potted plants and cut flowers were used in decoration and good music made dancing very enjoyable. A delightful feature of the evening was the waltz song, "Carneña" by H. Lane Wilson, sung by Mrs. J. E. Jones, and also a reading entitled "To Help Win the

War" by Mrs. William Kemper. There was a fair attendance.

Miss Betty Beene entertained very delightfully last evening with a box-party at the Royal Theater honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock. After the photo-play the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueez, where a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was also served later. The living room was attractive in its decoration of Shasta daisies and roses, while daisies were used in the dining room. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Pauline Rodgers and Misses Courtney Slaughter, Maxine Taylor, Esther Hirsch, Elizabeth Bunn, Ruth Scratchley, Maude McKnight, Lucille Johnson, Inez Hill, Ethel Mackin, Katherine MacGregor, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Sue Smith, Messrs. Leon Hanchett, Tom Nye, Prinz Buttrann, Randall Nye, Lloyd Stanton, Earnest Biskamp, Aaron Moser, Leo Elstetter, Hancock and Lieuts. Swift, Otto, Wood, Johnston, and Captain Zupann, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueez, Mrs. Beene and the hostess.

## Bunco Party.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends most delightfully last evening with a bunco party. An interesting series of games were played and outdoors games were also enjoyed. A dainty refreshment course was served during the evening. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Misses Minerva G'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Dorothy Derby, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Rosalie Wormser, Anna May Mussett, Alice Penn, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Jack Halsell, George Derby, Ovid Shanks, Louis Beckham, Perry Jefferies, Fred Rodgers, Lott Taylor, Peyton, Ralph, Matthes, Dina DaCamara and the hostess.

## Recital.

Miss Zara Mowry presents her pupils at Recital at Market Hall, Thursday, the 29th at 8:30 o'clock:

1. Old Fashion Dance.—Evelyn Randolph, M. Fish, D. Morton, C. Hamilton, R. Aldridge, N. Ward, H. Dixon, R. Wormser, R. Barlow.
2. Reading.—C. Joseph
3. Butterfly Dance.—A. Barlow, N. Bunn, A. Gates, R. Tejera, N. Ward, C. Joseph, E. Kenney, T. Fasnacht, G. Wilcox.
4. Reading.—N. Bunn
5. Dance of the Nymphs.—R. Barlow, N. Ward, D. Morton, M. Fish, E. Randolph, H. Dixon, G. Wilcox, C. Derby, K. Aldridge, R. Wormser, C. Hamilton.
6. Reading.—A. Gates
7. Reading.—G. Wilcox
8. Reading.—T. Fasnacht
9. Dance of the Fans.—E. Randolph, N. Ward, K. Aldridge, H. Dixon, C. Derby, R. Barlow.
10. Reading.—Rosa Maria Tejera
11. Chase of the Butterfly.—D. Morton, C. Hamilton, M. Fish, R. Wormser.
12. Reading.—H. Dixon
13. Garland Dance.—K. Aldridge, C. Derby, H. Dixon, R. Barlow, T. Fasnacht, N. Bunn, R. Tejera, A. Gates, N. Ward, A. Barlow, G. Wilcox, E. Kenney, R. Mims, E. Randolph.
14. Reading.—C. Joseph
15. Reading.—D. Morton
16. Play.—"The Guest of the Pink Parasol."—The entire Class.

## Outing to Dolores.

To begin with, it was a perfect day, just the kind that one wishes for just before dropping off to sleep the night before the big time is to come off. Not a cloud in the sky and no sign of one for the whole day. It was warm, but not unbearably warm, and the crowd of happy people that started for Dolores Sunday morning were certainly in the best of spirits.

Punctually at 10 o'clock the crowd left for Dolores. First the Lent car with some of the chaperons, then the big army truck and its crowd of happy people, then last the little car of the Jewish Welfare Board loaded to the top with drums, violins, etc. After a short drive through the town the autos reached the town limits, and the trip was well started.

There was much singing all the way and that might well be expected for the crowd was a very happy one and there were plenty of musical instruments aboard. And also plenty of good singing, for it cannot be denied that all the girls have good voices and they used them. The trip to Dolores was done in quick time, in fact we got there just in time for dinner, but wait, did I say dinner? Pardon me I meant feast, for it sure was some feast. Every one that partook can testify to that. A real steak dinner just like mother makes, with all kinds of desserts and relishes. And plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade. It was a wonderful meal. The cooks responsible for this are warned that when they have been discharged they had better be careful, for more than one girl was heard to say: "I'd like to eat meals like this all my life."

The feast over and the army mess kits washed (by the girls mind you) the crowd once more got into the army truck and after a very short drive reached the dance hall where the main features of the day began. We danced and we enjoyed ourselves dancing, for strange to say it was rather cool and one sure did feel cool

after drinking some of the delightful punch and though we had no piano we did have an organ and between that and the drums and two violins and the crowd that had come to enjoy we certainly did enjoy the dancing. And we must not forget the program. It was most enjoyable, and the soldiers showed by their enthusiastic applause that they enjoyed it. The following is the program:

Pvt. Jimmie Condra, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.

Misses Taylor, Lake, Morton, and Ryan.—The ukelele quartet.

Miss Kelly, singing.

Miss Bertha Shafer, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.

Miss Gertrude Lent, singing—accompanied by Miss Lucille Lent and Miss Merrell Lake on the ukelele.

Pvt. Leonard Locascio, singing.

After the programme the crowd once again began to dance and continued until 4 o'clock. Then after talking to the boys a little while more we all boarded our 20th century limited and after a pleasant drive arrived home safely. A trifle tired perhaps (I say perhaps, because most all the girls attended the dance at the J. W. B. hall at night) but surely happy and joyous.

Many thanks are hereby extended to Colonel Roche and Lt. White for their aid in making this affair a success, and no end of appreciation can be given to 1st Sgt. Henry Lowenberg, Mess Sgt. Frank Moser, the cooks Ferguson, Jakes and Norward and the waiters and all the soldiers of Co. "C" stationed at Dolores who made the affair such a delightful treat and success. And we must not forget the chaperons, Mesdames Morton, Ryan, Kelly, Lent and Simpson. The Jewish Welfare Board wishes to use this occasion to thank these kind women for their splendid efforts. All in all it was a delightful day and one we hope will be duplicated again soon.

—Contributed.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Helen Dowe, of Denver, has accepted a position as lookout in the United States Forestry Service and will spend the summer on Devil's Head mountain, about forty miles southwest of Denver.

Only one English sovereign—George III—occupied the throne for a longer period than Queen Victoria whose centenary is about to be celebrated. George III was nominally king for nearly sixty years, though his powers during the last nine years of his life were vested in his son as regent.

Queen Mother Alexandra is a great lover of flowers. Among her floral preferences are violets, the dainty lily of the valley, pansies, white and purple lilac. Long before gardening became a favorite pastime of royalty the Queen Mother, then Princess of Wales, evinced the keenest personal interest in the laying out and in the general management of her gardens.

Mme. Pierre Curie, who has been decorated by the King of Spain, has been recognized as one of the leading scientists of the world since the discovery of radium by herself and her husband, now deceased, in 1895. Mme. Curie is now 50 years old. She is the daughter of a Polish professor and received her early education at Warsaw, her birthplace. Even as a child, it is said, she was passionately fond of physics and played with crucibles and retorts as other little girls of her age played with dolls.

One of America's most successful business women is Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the well-known "play broker" of New York. She handles the American rights of the product of the most celebrated dramatists of Europe and through her also several noted American playwrights have had their first introduction to the public.

Mrs. Guy Tolman of New York spends her days looking after the varied sartorial needs of returned soldiers. She is chairman of the shopping bureau of the National League for Woman's Service, which up to date has transformed 2,000 khaki-clad buddies into conventional "men-about-town." Mrs. Tolman handles for forty-eight men a day, sizes them up quick as a flash and sends them in the right direction to be "made over."

Queen Mary of Great Britain celebrates her 52nd birthday today.

The Governor of California has invited the Pacific coast States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and Florida to a conference to be held today at Riverside to discuss quarantine and other problems arising from plant importation.

## INTRINSICALLY HONEST.

Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate, came home from Europe on a ship that carried thousands of returning negro soldiers. As a test, Mr. Schwab loaned one dollar to each of 154 soldiers, telling them they could repay him if they wished. Within two weeks after the ship landed, 138 of the negro soldiers had returned the borrowed dollars.

A New Yorker purposely "lost" 12 pocketbooks, each containing sums of money, checks and his business cards. Within a week he received nine of the pocketbooks, and their entire contents, by mail.

These tests prove that the American, whether white or black, is, after all, intrinsically honest.

## DOCTORS' PATIENT MAKES BIG GAIN TAKING TANLAC

McGOUGH SAYS HE FEELS ALL RIGHT AND ABLE TO ATTEND BUSINESS.

His Physician Continues to Use Tanlac in His Practice With Fine Results.

One of the strongest and most convincing evidences of the remarkable results being accomplished by Tanlac throughout the country is the large number of letters that are now being received daily from scores of well-known men and women who have been benefited by its use.

Among the large number that have been received recently none are more interesting than the following letter from Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga. Dr. Edwards, it will be remembered, recently gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement in a public statement, and the testimonial published below was recently given him by one of his patients. His letter follows just as it was written:

Fayetteville, Ga.  
 Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing you herewith statement I have just received from Mr. T. M. McGough. He has sold out here, and is moving to Turin, Ga. He was here this morning, and came in to tell me what Tanlac had done for him. He says too much cannot be said about Tanlac. It certainly has cured him.

Respectfully,

J. T. EDWARDS, M. D.

Mr. McGough's statement follows: "I suffered from indigestion and could not eat anything but what would hurt me. Constipation gave me a great deal of trouble also. My symptoms were indigestion, heartburn, and gas on the stomach after eating. My appetite was irregular, and my food failed to nourish me. This trouble caused me to get very poor—in fact I got so thin and weak I was hardly able to go about.

"I bought three bottles of Dr. Edwards' recommendation, and I am now feeling all right again, and am able to attend to business. I gained sixteen pounds in weight and am doing fine. Tanlac did the work.

"I now recommend Tanlac to everyone who is sick like I was, and wishes to take something that will help them."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## BRINGS A FRENCH ORPHAN



Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, who has just returned from France where she saw 18 months' active service at the front, brings back with her Leon Thibaut, a little French orphan, whom she will adopt.

## Medicine From Trees.

Ask any physician what is the most useful and most-used stimulant to the heart and nervous system.

Strychnin is an alkaloid found originally in the seed of the strychnos nuxvomica, an exceedingly poisonous nut tree that grows in tropical climates.

It is the most bitter substance known, and to its presence is due the disagreeable taste left in one's mouth after taking a tonic pick-me-up.

A tree which has various species—several hundreds in fact—and is of some medical interest, is the acacia. The acacia senegal furnishes us with gum arabic, a substance that, while not possessed of any marked curative properties of itself, is of considerable importance in the making-up of pharmaceutical prescriptions.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.  
 Min. temp. 57 degs.  
 General direction of wind: South.  
 Fair.

# GERMANS INFORMED PEACE CONFERENCE THEY WOULD ASK FOR NO FURTHER DELAY

## German Counter Proposals be Presented Tomorrow and Indicated that Document will be Germany's Last Word Before Taking Definite Action Toward the Acceptance or Rejection of Terms.

By Associated Press.

Germany's counter proposals to the peace terms will be completed tonight and will be presented to the peace conference by Count Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, tomorrow, according to Paris advices. The fact that the peace conference has been informed by the German delegation that no further extension of time would be asked would seem to indicate that the documents to be turned over tomorrow will be Germany's last word before taking a definite attitude toward the terms of peace. The dispatches seem to reflect quite a sharp division of sentiment among the Germans as to whether the treaty should be signed.

## HAWKER HUNTED FOR THE STEAMER ROUTE

SEARCH REWARDED BY FINDING DANISH STEAMER AND LATER WERE TAKEN ABOARD.

By Associated Press.

London, May 27.—Relating his experience in the flight from Newfoundland in an attempt to reach the Irish coast, Hawker said in part that the failure of the water to circulate caused engine trouble and after flying several hours and discovering that it was useless to attempt to reach the shore, he turned toward the transatlantic steamer route, where the Danish steamer Mary was sighted. He alighted two miles ahead of the steamer and an hour a half later they were taken aboard.

Arrived in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who were rescued by the Danish ship Mary after the airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic alighted in mid-ocean, arrived here today on their way to London from Thurso. They were seized by the crowd as they alighted from the train and borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the hotel where they had breakfast. They were cheered heartily as the train left the station.

## NC-4 Started for Lisbon.

Ponta Delgada, May 27.—The American seaplane NC-4 started for Lisbon at 10:15 o'clock this morning, Greenwich time. The weather is clear. The seaplane made the first lap of the trip flying at the rate of 65 knots an hour, passing Station 1 at 11:13.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the centenary of Julia Ward Howe.

Seventy-five years ago today the first message over the magnetic telegraph was sent between Washington and Baltimore.

The Rt. Rev. J. A. Duffy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kearney, Neb., today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

In an official proclamation Governor Goodrich of Indiana has set today as a day for the general extermination of rats in that State.

More than 5,000 bars and other places where liquor is sold in Ohio will be permanently closed today, when Statewide prohibition is to come into effect.

An Ohio State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant has been called to assemble today at Columbus.

The mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will open today at Asheville, N. C., and continue in session three days.

A special election is to be held today in the Eighth congressional district of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative C. C. Carlin.

Market conditions and other problems of the trade will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, opening today at St. Louis.

With solemn ceremonies in the Cathedral at St. Paul, the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, successor to the late Archbishop Ireland, will be invested with the pallium today.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of government land in Alabama, including valuable agricultural and timber lands, will be opened for homestead entry today at the U. S. land office in Montgomery.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. W. BONIGER,  
 Secretary.

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## NO ALTERATION IN STANDING OF VOTE

RETURNS SHOW PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE WERE CARRIED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—With returns coming in slowly from various parts of the state, no alteration in the standing of the various constitutional amendments is reported today. The lead of the suffrage amendment has been cut down slightly with the returns tabulated from 325 cities and towns.

## Latest Figures.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Late returns from 345 towns give prohibition 57,545 against 48,243; suffrage 55,810 against 53,273; for governor's salary 46,570 against 54,750.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The eyes of starfish are in the tips of their "rays."

King George has a shuttle made from a big German shell.

The chance of two fingerprints being alike is figured as one in 54,000,000.

The peak of Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, throws a shadow fifty miles across the sea.

It is estimated that the world's railways represent one-seventh of the world's entire wealth.

The Holy Land of the Chinese is Siam. It is the native land of Sakya-muni, the supreme Buddha.

Shakespeare had a vocabulary of some 15,000 words. The average man has about 3,500, and some have but 1,000.

An attraction in the public park at Ouzay, Co. Wick, is a pond containing 75,000 goldfish, of all varieties and sizes.

Hearing is the only sense which is not active in a newborn child. That sense is dormant until the third or fourth day.

The Province of Manitoba is bigger than England and Wales, and could by herself grow enough wheat to feed forty millions of people.

High heels are not Parisian in origin, but Persian. Their introduction to the women was to raise the feet off the burning sands.

Out of every twenty babies born in the British Isles, only nine ever find their way to the altar. The remaining eleven die young or unwed.

The word "gout" is derived from the Latin "gutta"—a drop, the belief being that gout was caused by a mysterious fluid being dropped into the joints.

"Great Tom," the chief bell of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, is tolled only on the death and funeral of any member of the royal family, or of the Bishop, the Dean, or the Lord Mayor.

The smallest screws in the world are those used in watches. One screw to the naked eye looks like a fleck of dust. Under a magnifying glass it is revealed as a screw with 260 threads, 4,100ths of an inch in diameter.

Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard in mid-Atlantic form the steamship Mauretania, being found in the gizzard of one of these birds shot months afterwards off the coast of Maine.

## ANONE COULD.

Elsie—My grandpa has reached the age of 86. Isn't it wonderful?  
 Bobby—Wonderful, nothing ' Look at the time it's taken him to do it.

## Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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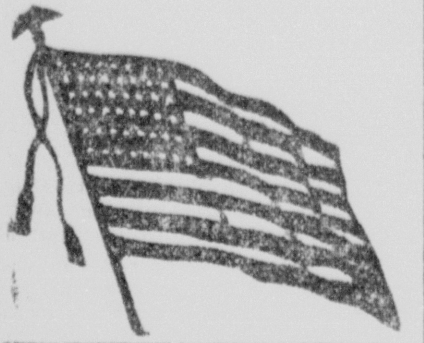
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war .....

From Monday's Daily.

## MUCH YET TO DO.

It is evident that the work of the peace conference will not be ended when the German treaty is signed, as not only the Austrian treaty and those with Turkey and Bulgaria remain yet to be discussed and signed, and the prospect is that the work of the conference will take some time longer.

As soon as the treaties are signed President Wilson proposes to return home, but the other American members of the conference will remain, as our interests are not only in the signing of the peace treaties but in what remains to be done afterward.

Despite the hope of many that we refrain from foreign entanglements, it seems to be certain that we cannot now avoid them. The suggestion that the United States accept the charge of mandatory for Turkey is made by the majority of the powers, and it is certain that the Turks themselves, as well as the subject races previously under their control, would welcome a protectorate of the United States rather than have any European power rule them, which is practically what the mandatory will amount to.

We can no longer depend upon our geographical location to keep us in isolation from the rest of the world. Japan was the only country, with the exception of Tibet, which could maintain for any length of time the position of a hermit nation, and those who want us to retain our isolation from the politics of the world desire us to still keep on reaching out after foreign trade and foreign intercourse.

We can no more keep out of world politics than we can keep out from world commerce. One is a natural concomitant of the other, and while it has been the boast of many that we do not meddle in the affairs of other nations, we are forced to meddle to the extent of seeing that our merchants, our manufacturers and our shippers do not yet the worst of it in their business deals.

We have consuls in every part of the world, and while they do not officially meddle in the politics of the nations to which they are accredited, still they report every act and every proposition of those countries which might adversely or favorably affect our trade relations, and consequently our political relations, with them.

After all, politics is not the great mystery that it used to be. We are finding out that diplomacy is but the formal courtesy between individuals carried out to affect nations. It is not such a difficult matter to handle diplomatic affairs when looked at in that way.

As to entanglements, we may rest assured that we are not going to be any more entangled than we have been in the past. We have always depended upon the friendship of other nations, and, except when we were at war with the Teutonic alliance, we have retained that friendship.

We are asked now to join in a great alliance which is eventually to include all the nations of the world except the Teutons, Bulgaria and Turkey, these latter to be prevented from becoming members of the league

until they have proved themselves by repentance and a changed life to be worthy.

There is nothing in this that violates the recommendation of Washington that we refrain from entering into entangling alliances. The alliances of which he spoke were the only ones possible in that day—alliances for mutual protection and defense, and frequently for mutual aggression.

But the world league of nations is to prevent any group of nations from becoming strong enough or daring enough to attack any of the members of the league. It does not depend upon force or upon the old-fashioned diplomacy for success in war; it counts upon preventing war by making the league so strong that no one will be able to make war upon it, while it lessens the desirability of any member of the league making war by demanding the consent of the other members before the war is declared.

Truly there is still much for the peace conference to do, and it may even be necessary to continue its work for some months, if not years, to come.

## THE NEW POGROM.

According to the news from Petrograd and Moscow, there is every prospect of a new "pogrom" which will outdo in ferocity any that has gone before. The populace are now shouting "Down with the Jews! Give us bread!" And it is not believed that anything will be able to prevent this wholesale massacre of Jews which has almost always followed a period of distress in Russia.

In past years the Orthodox Church fostered these pogroms as tending to strengthen the church in the minds of the people, and as most of the ecclesiastics in Russia were a part of the great political system which sustained the monarchy and the nobility, the priests were backed up in their every move.

Just now, unfortunately for the respectable Jews in Russia, the people have a just cause of resentment against certain Jews, among whom are Trotsky and Zonovieff, and while these men are merely accidentally Jews, they have given the people occasion to hate the name of Jew.

Men like Trotsky, whose only claim to connection with the Jews is the accident of birth, and who really hate and despise the Jewish people as much as they do the Russians, are without any religious sympathies. They have no faith of their own, they will not permit the exercise of faith of any sort on the part of others, and still they cause the Jews to be hated because they are—nominally, at least—Jews themselves.

There are Russian Jews—honest, conscientious Jews of the strict faith—who have joined in the Bolshevik movement because of resentment for past wrongs. They, too, are to blame, for nothing was ever gained by following the path of revenge. And the few millions of Jews in Russia are not strong enough to punish the many millions of Russian mujiks for their crimes against Jewry.

The downfall of the Bolsheviks is certain, and it may not be delayed many days. Then the ignorant Russian peasant, thinking only of his wrongs and spurred to greater wrongs by the crafty foes of the Jews, will break all bonds and indulge in an orgy of blood which will cause the world to stand aghast.

Already there have been pogroms in Poland against the Jews, and the original cause of these was merely the profiteering of certain Jews who had control of the foodstuffs and other necessities. Poland, again, is Roman Catholic, with no connection with the Orthodox Church, and it is many years since the Roman Catholics gave up their persecutions of the Jews because of their religion.

Even Austria, the stronghold of the Roman faith in central Europe, has refrained from persecuting the Jews for years past, and the Chosen People have been living in comparative security in Galicia and other parts of Poland under German and Austrian rule.

So when the Poles begin the persecution, which have been unknown in their country for many years, it is only to be expected that the Russians, with their blood thirst when they are hungry, will resume the pogroms, especially as they are being told that the real cause of the persecution of the people by the Bolshevik leaders is because the latter are Jews.

In future the Jews of the world should cast off such people as Trotsky, who have no faith of their own, although despising the faith of others. They should not become responsible for any acts of such renegades and thereby render millions of innocent people subject to the fury of the degraded Russian peasant, than whom there is no savage more barbarous in his blood lust.

The allied nations will do all in their power to prevent the pogroms from being carried out, although it seems as if little could be done at present. And the downfall of Bolshevism will perhaps be a warning to some of the other Russian Jews not to meddle in politics until Russia is really free with a representative government supported by the majority.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## ALL CHRISTIANS OUGHT TO BE REAL STEWARDS

REQUIRED IN STEWARDS THAT THEY BE FAITHFUL.

No One Will Be Able to Feel the Same Selfish Person as in Pre-War Days, Says Rev. Barr.

Rev. W. L. Barr took for his text, at First Methodist Church, yesterday morning, the first and second verses of the fourth chapter of First Corinthians: "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." He said:

St. Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church about their influence in the world and about his own. Men are to account them ministers of Christ. That is servants of Christ. The word minister always means servant. It has no reference necessarily to preachers. The entire Church is the ministry. All are servants. And the stewards are not just the financial managers of the Church. Every member is a steward. And stewardship is the highest position in God's Kingdom. This stewardship is in the mysteries of God and things eternal. To fill such offices there is one thing required, faithfulness.

This is Methodism's great day. The big drive has been a marvelous success throughout the Church. We are beginning to see our task in the light of the new day, and undertake that task on a scale commensurate with the needs of the world. It is just the beginning. The mighty things of the future no man can surmise. But one thing we are sure of: The inside influence of this unprecedented movement will forever make a new Church. No man can ever be the same in Methodism after this call and response. The one who has stepped out on God's promises by faith and made a five year pledge will feel for these years their partnership with God.

As they toil and sacrifice to meet these obligations they will ever feel that their denial is meaning to the world. And such a one can never be the old selfish person of pre-war days again. The man who didn't do his part also can never be the same again. As the Church goes on into victory he will feel what a poor selfish wretch he was not to help in this great undertaking for God and humanity. The power of God comes only through working in harmony with Him. And as men give all to Him they become all for Him. Reward will crown sacrifice, and joy will fill service, and power will be given to make it mighty.

As servants of Christ we belong to Him. Our time is His. And men who have gone out to answer the call of this hour will not stop when they have given of their money. They will give themselves. As they meet men they will ever study to bring them to the Master. This will be uppermost in their minds as they carry on their business, or as they meet them in a social way. It will be put first, then all human and earthly things second.

And the great rushing busy world will know that these are servants of Christ. It will be felt more than spoken. Though the spoken word will never be omitted when necessary Stewardship will be felt and also seen by others.

There are mysteries about the Kingdom of God. No man can deny it. These mysteries are known only to God's people. The Bible is the only recognized revelation, and it is in the hands of His stewards. It must be given to all men in all lands and of all colors. That means more than just sending a few Bibles to every community. More than half of the people in this old world this morning don't know a single letter of any alphabet. Our task is to teach them to read, and then to read God's Word, and understand it.

Moreover all the experiences of the Christian centuries are in our hands. These are to be brought to all men, for they should be a common heritage of the race. Men are educated, and uplifted by knowledge. This is the meaning of the Great Commission.

Then here are these general experiences of ours. They are to be given to other men in proper ways and at proper times. Not spoken on the house tops, but in the ears that are hungry to hear them. They are a small part of the mysteries of God that belong to us in a peculiar way.

And while we rebuild broken and devastated Europe, and Christianize Asia and Africa, we will not neglect America, and our neighbor. This day means that we shall make full proof of our ministry and stewardship.

## Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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*Leggett & Sons Tobacco Co.*

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They SATISFY!

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 26.

1745—Jonathan Edwards, Jr., the remarkable son of the great theologian and metaphysician, born at Northampton, Mass. Died at Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1801.

1805—Napoleon Bonaparte instituted the order of the Iron Cross of Italy.

1864—Law creating Montana territory out of a portion of Idaho approved by President Lincoln.

1894—Governor of Colorado ordered out the militia to suppress riotous miners at Cripple Creek.

1911—Mobile, Ala., celebrated the 200th anniversary of its founding.

1915—British battleship Triumph torpedoed off Gallipoli peninsula.

1916—Austrians continued their advance into Italy, taking many prisoners.

1917—Rome reported Italians had broken Austrian lines on six-mile front and captured 9,000 prisoners.

## For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 26.

Her Majesty Queen Mary of Great Britain and Ireland, born in Kensington Palace, London, 52 years ago today.

General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, noted British soldier, now Governor of Gibraltar, born 61 years ago today.

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, who has recently resigned the presidency of the University of Vermont, born at Kenton, O., 54 years ago today.

Mrs. Florence Corliss Preston, Washington State superintendent of public instruction and member of the Republican women's national executive committee, born in Minnesota, 46 years ago today.

Charles E. Lydecker, New York lawyer, president of the National Security League, born in New York City, 68 years ago today.

Col. Washington A. Roebling, the famous engineer who superintended the construction of the Brooklyn bridge, born at Saxonburg, Pa., 82 years ago today.

## Notice.

On and after June first all leading barber shops in Laredo will charge 20 cents for a shave.

BARBERS COMMITTEE.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 26.

Fifty-two years old today is Queen Mary—her full baptismal name is Victoria Mary Augusta Louisa Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes—whose popularity with the British people has increased each year since she came to the throne. Her Majesty was born at Kensington palace, London, May 26, 1867, the eldest child of the late Duke and Duchess of Teck. The early years of the future queen's life were, for the most part, uneventful. When she had finished her studies she was taken on short trips to France, Holland, Bavaria, Italy and other places. In 1891 she became engaged to the Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales (Edward VII), but before the date for the marriage the Duke fell a victim of pneumonia and passed away. His death left Prince George, his brother, heir presumptive to the throne, and to him, by one of the curious decisions of fate, not always confined to royal families, Princess May, as she then was known, afterward became engaged. The royal marriage took place in 1893, and seven years later the death of King Edward called the young couple to the throne.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

5-24-10t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## ANOTHER LAREDO OFFICER RETURNS FROM OVER THERE

Lieutenant Leo F. Eistetter of 465th Ponton Train, Second Division, Returns to Laredo Home.

Lieutenant Leo F. Eistetter, of the 465th Ponton Train, Second Division, who has been with the American army of occupation in France and Germany, returned to his home in Laredo this morning, having received his discharge from the army in New York several days ago.

Lieutenant Eistetter, who is the eldest son of Mrs. A. J. Eistetter of North Laredo, is in excellent health and spirits and after spending a few days with his mother and family here will return to Mexico to assume his position with the oil company he left to serve in the army of his country.

## THREE MORE CONVICTIONS BY DISTRICT COURT JURIES

All Three Charged With Violations of Liquor Law, Either in Zone or By Importation Into County.

The following criminal matters have been disposed of in the district court since noon Saturday, the first case mentioned being disposed of Saturday afternoon and the other two cases this morning:

Gerardo Hinojosa, charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law, tried by jury, found guilty and given two years in the state penitentiary.

Jose Leija, charged with importing liquor into Webb county, was tried by a jury and given one year in the state penitentiary.

Pedro Cluly, charged with importing liquor into Webb county, was tried by a jury, convicted and given one year in the state penitentiary.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## RESERVED SEATS ON SALE

AT CITY DRUG COMPANY FOR

High School Commencement

Friday, May 30

Royal Opera House



## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk on Saturday: Isaac Garcia and Miss Antonia Benavides.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: One carload of heneguen; one carload of guano, one carload of candelilla, two carloads of calamine and two carloads of manganese.

—The play at the Royal last night, "When Men Desire," a story of the European war and German intrigue and treachery, featuring Theda Bara in the role of the German girl born in the U. S. A. and was thoroughly American, singing the "Star Spangled Banner" commanded to "sing the national song of our grand country" by the German commander, was a play that was appreciated by all present.

—The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School takes place at the Royal Opera House on next Friday evening. During the evening the address to graduates will be made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction. A nominal admission fee will be charged to the exercises this year.

—Roberto Cuevas, a young man sent to the training school for boys for a five-year term charged with burglary, and who was paroled at the end of the first year and returned here, "kept the faith" only two months, when he was again arrested for burglary and has been sent back to the training school.

### REFINING COMPANY GETTING READY TO BUILD THE PLANT

Grubbing and Cleaning the Ground Will Begin Tomorrow Morning to Prepare for Building.

The Texas Gulf Refining and Pipe Line Company will begin tomorrow morning to clear the ground in preparation for building their plant southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops. They will break ground for the foundations within the week, and the work will be rushed as fast as is possible to do good and acceptable work.

### NINE CARLOADS OF ONIONS SHIPPED DURING TWO DAYS

Season is Fast Drawing to a Close Now and Many of the Onion Buyers Preparing to "Pull Up Stakes."

Since last report on the onion shipments out of Laredo by freight there have been only nine cars moved out in the two nights—five cars rolling from Laredo on Saturday evening and four on Sunday evening.

Indications that the shipping season is fast drawing to a close is evidenced by the fact that a number of the outside onion growers who have been maintaining headquarters in this city for the past two months have either departed or are getting ready to leave, while there will be some who will remain here until the last car of onions has been shipped.

### TO BUILD FINE CLUBHOUSE ON NEW SITE NUEVO LAREDO

"Centro Social Fronterizo," a Casino Organization of Nuevo Laredo Will Erect \$20,000 Clubhouse.

The "Centro Social Fronterizo," a casino organization of Nuevo Laredo, which has been in existence the past three years, recently decided to increase their membership and plan for improvements that would give them one of the best social club organizations on the border.

Dr. Salinas Puga is president of the club, and the membership comprises some of the representative gentlemen of the two Laredos. The club has purchased a centrally located site in Nuevo Laredo on the southwest corner of Market Plaza and are already planning for the erection of a modern clubhouse that will cost about \$20,000 gold. All the stock has been practically sold and the work of construction will begin within the next month.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Montreal is to be the meeting place today of the annual session of the International Order of Daughters of the Empire.

A West Virginia State convention to express popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant is to be held today at Charleston.

Club women from all parts of the United States will gather at Asheville, N. C., today for the biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A referendum is to be taken today in the city of Three Rivers, Quebec, on a proposal to abolish total prohibition and allow the sale of wine and beer.

After a recess of two weeks the Ohio legislature reassembles today to make another attempt to enact laws for the enforcement of State-wide prohibition, which is to become effective in Ohio tomorrow.

## LAREDO VOTERS AGAINST PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

BUT CAST FAVORABLE VOTE FOR OTHER THREE AMENDMENTS

Home Ownership Secured Largest Majority, Suffrage a Close Second and Governor's Salary Third.

A total of 219 votes were cast in the four wards of Laredo in the special state election held on Saturday, and the only one of the measures to receive an opposing majority here was the prohibition amendment, which received eighty-six votes for prohibition and 117 against. Only about a third of the usual voting strength of Laredo was polled on Saturday, notwithstanding the important measures being voted on, viz: Prohibition, woman's suffrage, increase in the governor's salary and home ownership.

The following is the vote by wards on the various subjects for which the special election was called by gubernatorial proclamation:

Measures.	1	2	3	4	Total
For Prohibition	21	5	24	36	86
Against Proh.	22	30	34	31	117
For Suffrage	16	25	40	54	155
Against Suffrage	16	16	17	15	64
For Gov's Salary	34	22	40	52	148
Against Gov's Salary	19	15	17	16	67
For Home Own.	38	25	42	51	156
Against Home Own.	14	12	14	17	57

As will be seen from the above figures, the prohibition vote at this election showed a considerable gain over previous votes on the same question, while the largest majority given for any of the proposed measures was for the home ownership amendment, with woman's suffrage a close second, as it came within one of being as large as the vote for the home ownership proposition. The vote for an increase in the governor's salary was also by a good majority over the opponents of the proposition, who would keep the salary of a governor of a state the size of Texas to almost that of a constable.

Two additional precincts of the county reporting today, Precincts Nos. 5 and 8, give: For prohibition, 3; against prohibition, 17; for suffrage, 5; against suffrage, 15; for governor's salary, 4; against governor's salary, 16; for home ownership, 4; against home ownership, 16. The votes against all the amendments were cast in Precinct No. 8, the Rodriguez Ranch.

### CUBANS WERE VICTORIOUS IN THE GAMES WITH LAREDO

In Three Games Played They Annexed Three Victories; Laredo Had a "Look in" in Only One Game.

When the Laredo team bucked up against the Cuban Stars on Saturday and Sunday they hardly realized where they were "at" during certain stages of the three games, except in the Sunday morning game, when the locals almost had a wee sma' chance of winning, but didn't do it.

In the game at Caliche Park on Saturday evening the Cubans defeated the Laredos by a score of 6 to 2; on Sunday morning the game resulted 7 to 5 (rather rotten playing on both sides) in favor of the Cubans, while before the large crowd that assembled at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon the Cubans shut out the locals to the tune of 6 to 0. The black fellows are "some" ball players, all right, all right, but when they get further into the U. S. on their tour of the country they are going to find some teams that will readily get their scalps.

### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Servando Benavides Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery Here on Saturday Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Volpe de Benavides, wife of Servando Benavides, who died in San Antonio on Thursday afternoon, and whose remains reached Laredo on Friday evening, took place from the home on Grant street to San Agustín church on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family.

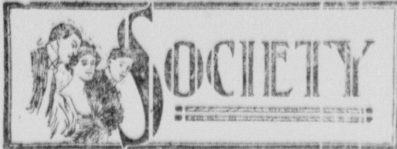
Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow on Saturday to attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where for six years she had made her home with her family. The following acted as pall-bearers at the funeral:

Honorary—E. Garcia, B. A. Puig, Carlos Garcia Cantu, Prisciliano Caballero, Ignacio Benavides, Miguel Ferrara Volpe, Edelmiro Longoria and Isidoro R. Nava. Active—Jose de la Garza, Luis Volpe, Serapio Vela, Jr., Dionicio E. Ochoa, Luis Martinez and Pedro Reyna.

**Notice of Partnership.**  
A law partnership has been formed by Ira O'Meara of Laredo and Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, the firm to be known as WARD & O'MEARA, with offices in the Alexander building in this city.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
The Nullos Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. S. Penn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Marcelle Beene will entertain for Miss Rodgers at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
The Women's Club will entertain with the regular weekly dance at Market Hall in the evening.

**Tuesday.**  
Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel left for Stillwater, Okla., Friday to attend the commencement exercises of her sister, at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mrs. Harry Shelby, accompanied by Miss Clara Willie, her guest from St. Louis are in the city for a visit to Mrs. Mary C. Shelby.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left last night for Kerrville, Texas, and will return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook received a message Sunday announcing the birth in El Paso, Texas, of a son to Captain and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter received a telegram from Capt. J. R. Lobdell announcing his safe arrival in New York from overseas.

Mr. J. N. Worsham has returned home from a short stay at Medina Lake.

Mr. M. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shabady.

Mr. F. H. Ligarde left Sunday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. M. H. Beckham accompanied his mother, Mrs. H. Hoyt, to San Antonio on Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Echols left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Guy Boyatt and little son, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, left Saturday for Bryan. They were accompanied home by Miss Nell McMillan.

### PERSONALS

Announcements.  
There will be a social time Tuesday evening after the called meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Society will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. Responses to roll-call will be quotations on war and peace.

### Infant Baptized.

Mary Herlinda, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garcia, was baptized yesterday afternoon at San Agustín church, Rev. Father Villar officiating. The sponsors were Mr. Luis F. Martinez and Miss Emilia Garza. After the ceremony a christening party was given at the home of the parents, several friends besides the sponsors being present.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Leo Purwin was hostess at a charming bridge party on Saturday afternoon, complimenting a number of her friends. The rooms were very attractively arranged, quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns placed in silver bowls and vases being used in decoration. In an interesting series of games of bridge played, the high score prize fell to Mrs. H. W. Greer, who was presented with a handsome salad fork and spoon. The second prize, a silver sardine fork, went to Mrs. J. B. Morton. Mrs. Joe Moser cut consolation and received a pretty silver tea-ball. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delightful two-course luncheon. The dining room table was exquisitely appointed, overlaid with a Madeira cloth, and was centrally adorned with vari-colored sweet peas, encircled with tulle in the same delicate hues. The color scheme of yellow and white was reflected throughout the refreshment course, and the ices were served in dainty yellow baskets, each adorned with a yellow jonquil. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Miss Maud McKnight and Mesdames Fish, Joseph, A. Wormser,

Mally, Hodges, J. B. Morton, Greer, Foster, R. L. Muller, Epstein, Jones, Sidney Katz, Joe Moser and Hatley.

### Bridge Party.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the past week was the beautifully appointed bridge party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara in honor of the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were most artistically decorated in quantities of golden-hearted Shasta daisies and ferns, and the favored color note—white and gold—was featured in the dainty tallies and the refreshment course. A pleasant series of games of bridge was played and the club prize, a half-dozen etched crystal iced-tea glasses, went to Mrs. Brewster. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Block, who was presented with a graceful basket filled with daisies, ornamented with a bow of yellow tulle. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Cogley, Buenz, Christen, Brewster, Penn and Mims; guests—Misses Alexander, Ruth Laro and Rodgers, and Mesdames W. Werner, Swisher, Jefferies, John Martin, Hamlin, C. C. Biggio, Snitt, McComb, Pinder, Morrow, Hiatt, Moore and Colbern. Mrs. DaCamara was charmingly assisted by Mrs. A. Offer.

### Entertained Little Folk.

Mrs. S. E. Woods entertained a number of little folk very delightfully on Saturday afternoon with an outing at Chacon. The party motored out in a truck and games of all sorts were played, after which ice cream and cake were served. The personnel included: Mary Anderson, Sidney Lindsay, Jack Lewis, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, George, Horace, Elinor, Bobbie and Jack Kehl, Leonard and Elinor Morrow, Rosita and Margaret Darlow, Dan Derby, Edwin and Jack Foster, Harry Wilton and Katherine May Johnston, Sammy and Warren Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mesdames Reid Puster, George Kehl and J. W. Johnston chaperoned the little ones.

### Lawn Party.

The Sophomores entertained the Senior class of the Laredo High School with a delightful lawn party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights and the happy crowd of girls and boys had "a perfectly splendid time." Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed. Portunes were told throughout the evening by "Madame Maria," who occupied a tiny house on the lawn. This proved the most interesting feature of the evening. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. The Seniors gave three cheers for the Sophomores prior to their leaving. The honor guests included Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Clyde Brennan, Victor Sauvignot, Joe O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout. About 25 were present and also Misses Tarver, Kline and McKnight and Mrs. Fish.

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### QUICK THINKING.

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### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

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Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, at Laredo, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1919.

### J. A. RODRIGUEZ,

County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Co. Com. Court of Webb Co., Texas.

5-15-10t.

# HAWKER AND GRIEVE SAVED BY SHIP AND LAND SAFE AND SOUND IN SCOTLAND

Intrepid British Aviators, Mourned for as Lost, Reported in Laconic Message from London as being Rescued and Landed in Scotland—No Further Details Mentioned in the Despatch.

## ALL-RUSSIAN PARTY TO BE RECOGNIZED

### COUNCIL OF FOUR CONDITIONALLY DECIDES TO BACK KOLCHAK-DENIKINE REGIME.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-Bolshevik government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, according to Reuters Agency here.

### Kolchak Promised Aid.

Omsk, May 26.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, has returned from a visit to Ekaterinburg, where he presided at a meeting of manufacturers, peasants and industrial organizations in the Ural district. He gave them assurances that the government would help in rehabilitating industries and rebuilding transport facilities.

### Captured 1,000 Bolsheviki.

London, May 26.—By a surprise attack the Estonian forces broke through Bolsheviki positions along the whole Pskov, capturing 1,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns, according to an official statement issued from Estonian staff headquarters.

### Retain German Shipping.

Washington, May 26.—President has informed officials here that the council of four has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when America entered the war.

### Resumed Negotiations.

Paris, May 26.—There were indications today in peace conference circles that negotiations for the settlement of the Italian problem were being resumed after a week's suspension. It is understood that strong efforts are being made to have the treaty of London form the basis of the settlement.

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### BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

Dr. Laura Erlantz, who was the first woman medical practitioner in Michigan, also the first in Vermont, celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently at her home in Putney, Vermont.

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By Associated Press.

London, May 26.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Grieve, British airmen who started last Sunday in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic, have been picked up at sea and landed in Scotland. Both men are in perfect health.

### Will Not Leave Today.

London, May 26.—The United States naval seaplane NC-4 will not leave Ponta Delgada for Lisbon today, according to a wireless despatch to the naval authorities here. No reason for the delay was given.

## PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ADOPTED

### RETURNS FROM OVER HALF THE STATE INDICATE AMENDMENTS WERE CARRIED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Complete returns from more than half the state today showed that the amendments to the state constitution to provide for prohibition of the liquor traffic and to extend the suffrage to women had been adopted. The proposition to increase the governor's salary was defeated. The amendment to permit the state to extend its credit to aid in homebuilding appears to have been carried. The count for prohibition was 56,659; against 17,112. For suffrage 55,153; against 51,833.

## GOV. HOBBY TAKES TIME BY FORELOCK

### CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS THE PROHIBITION LAWS AND OTHER MATTERS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 26.—The legislature is called to meet between June 15 and 21, according to an announcement by Governor Hobby here last night. The governor said he would submit the matter of enacting stringent code prohibition laws and appropriation bills and the matter of amending the board of control bill to the special session.

### SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Recently Sir Walter Raleigh went to Philadelphia and a University of Pennsylvania professor went to meet him at Broad Street Station. Sir Walter is Professor of English at Oxford University, England, and sometimes he writes poetry.

The U. of P. professor had never seen the English scholar, but had obtained a fairly good description of him. The first man to get off the train seemed to tally with it so this is the conversation that ensued:

"Excuse me, sir, are you Sir Walter Raleigh?"

"No, you — fool, I'm Christopher Columbus! Sir Walter Raleigh is in the smoking car playing checkers with Queen Elizabeth."

### A LUCKY GUY.

Old Adam was a lucky guy. As for his wife he had to buy. No diamond rings or lockets; He led a calm and peaceful. For in the night he knew his wife Would never search his pockets.

### For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

### Information Wanted.

Any information as to the whereabouts of Henderson E. Stanley or his wife, Bertha, formerly Bertha Connor of Baltimore, Md., will be thankfully received by her father, William P. Connor, 4701 Kernwood Ave., Gormanstown, Baltimore, Md.

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## SIDETRACKED BY TRICKY TACTICS

### OPPONENTS OF SUFFRAGE PREVENTED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION UNTIL TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 26.—Efforts to expedite the vote in the senate today on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution were defeated by parliamentary tactics. The opponents of the measure succeeded after two hours in postponing all action until tomorrow.

### Progressives Were Absent.

Washington, May 26.—Republicans at a conference today from which several progressives absented themselves approved the committee selections of the committee on committees, including the choice of Senators Penrose and Warren to be chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively.

### Won't Wait for Signing.

Washington, May 26.—Payments past due and current allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of Civil War veterans will be made by the war risk insurance bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson. Authority for this action was cabled to Secretary Glass by the president upon advice that the bill had been passed. The bill is now on its way to Paris.

### Madden is Convinced.

Washington, May 26.—Representative Madden of Illinois (Republican), recently returned from Europe, stated in an address to the house today that he was more convinced than ever that the United States should stand aloof from all entangling alliances abroad.

### BUCKEYE STATE GOES DRY.

Columbus, O., May 26.—John Bar Lee Com is playing his final farewell engagement in the Buckeye State today. At midnight tonight the more than 50,000 bars and other places in Ohio where liquor is sold will shut up shop in compliance with the amendment to the State constitution ratified by vote of the people last year.

At the present time the anomaly is presented to a proper enforcement of the new law. It is expected, however, that this defect will be remedied without delay by the State legislature which convened here today after a recess of several weeks.

The constitutional amendment makes it unlawful to sell or manufacture for sale any intoxicating beverage. Simultaneously the license machinery and the so-called home rule amendment are eliminated. The legislation to be enacted by the legislature to enforce the prohibition amendment is expected to be drastic and will be aimed toward making the State bone-dry, forbidding the use of alcohol as a beverage as far as it is possible to do by law



## THE EASIEST WAY.

At last the peace conference has decided to conditionally recognize the All-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, and thus has taken "the easiest way" out of the vexing situation.

It is rather significant, however, that this step was not taken until the Estonians had reached the outskirts of Petrograd and the Bolsheviks were feeling in disorder. Had this attitude been adopted some time ago, it might have resulted in the earlier defeat of the Bolsheviks and the return to sanity of the Russian people.

The decision to recall the American troops in the Archangel sector and to withdraw eventually the British troops in Russia left no alternative to the council of four. It would have been inhuman to abandon the Russian people to the mercy of the Bolsheviks, especially as the latter are more ferocious in their defeat than in their day of power, and the All-Russian forces seem to be the only ones who have any hope of bringing order out of chaos.

The recognition of the Kolchak-Denkine forces as the only government worthy of the name seems to be proper, as they are not reactionary in their program and have no intention of restoring the monarchy. Wherever they have occupied territory they have demonstrated the possession of a firm hand and a desire to govern the people justly, while they have shown no mercy to the vicious anarchist element.

It probably will take months to restore even a semblance of order to a country where the majority are brutally ignorant, and where the excesses of the past few months have led the people to believe that there was no such thing as government.

But eventually the Russians will settle down to their former ways, especially if they are handled with firmness and justice. They have been abused for centuries, but even their former tyrants showed more mercy than the decadents who taught that each man should be a law unto himself and then disproved that theory by worse oppression than that of the former governing class.

One difficulty will be that of restoring the people to a belief in goodness and decency. They have so long wallowed in the mire of anarchy that they are prone to believe that there is no such thing as respect for another's goods, and the Bolsheviks have particularly taught a contempt for the tenth commandment, with an emphasis upon "thy neighbor's wife."

It will take a long time to restore the confidence of the people in those wearing a uniform, with the exception of those who have had American or British troops quartered in their villages. The girls especially have reason to dread the sight of any military officer, and they will be slow to respond to the friendly overtures of the Russian troops, fearing that the uniform is merely a cover for the aboriginal beast who masqueraded under the name of Bolshevik.

For many months no crops have been planted in certain sections of Russia, and one of the first demands from the All-Russian government will be for food. But there is food enough in the world, and as soon as the new government has demonstrated its capacity for governing honestly and justly, there will be supplies sent to the needy Russians.

If the new government is as capable as it claims to be, it will require no other aid from the allies than their moral support, and the people will soon learn that their only hope is in returning to decency and order and driving out the small minority which pretended to be the majority.

Sometimes the easiest way is the best, and in this particular case it appears as if the council of four had done the best that could be done for the Russian people and for the world in refusing to longer delay the recognition of the one faction in Russia that promises reform and good government.

## THE WHOLE WORLD KIN.

If anything could satisfy the optimist that this is a good world to live in, it would have been the universal rejoicing yesterday over the news that Hawker and Grieve, the two plucky British aviators, were safe and sound in Scotland.

Much interest was manifest in their flight, especially as they started the day after the Americans began their longer but immeasurably less dangerous trip across the ocean.

And when the days passed and nothing was heard from them, especially when it was known that a severe storm visited the North Atlantic about the time of their crossing, there was universal mourning over the fate of the intrepid aviators, another sacrifice, it was deemed, to the spirit of sport and the love of adventure.

But there was one woman who never gave up hope. She believed in her husband's unflinching good fortune, and her faith was rewarded, for just as she had predicted, the men were picked up by a vessel without wireless, so that they were landed before any message could be sent to reassure those who mourned for them.

Nothing could more certainly prove that "He holds them in the hollow of His hand," for these two daring men were forced to descend into the sea at a time when the waves were

lashed by storm. They had a collapsible boat which could not long withstand the force of the waves. They wore "unsinkable" suits, but it was only a question of time before they would have been forced to give up the fight. And then came along a vessel just as they were about to give up.

It may be that these two men will never be as close to death as they were that dark night until their final hour comes. That they are grateful is little to say. But despite their narrow escape, they will try it again. They are convinced that the flight is possible, except for just such contingencies as that which forced them to descend—a mere trifle in the mechanism out of order and the flight is ended.

But the plight of the two aviators demonstrated one thing; that it was an unpardonable oversight on the part of the British naval department not to have taken the same precautions for the safety of Hawker and Grieve as our navy did for the safety of our aviators in the transatlantic flight.

Our men were at no time so exposed to danger of falling as were the two Britons. Our planes were stancher, larger and suited to such a flight because, as was absolutely proved, they could float for hours on the water and even make some headway while floating under their own power.

The entire sea route of the American aviators was patrolled by swift boats, provided with every appliance for rescuing the aviators should they be forced to descend in mid-ocean. Wireless gave almost constant communication with the patrol boats and through them to land on either side. The longest leg of our aviators' flight was shorter than the distance the British birdmen had to fly, and they had stores of supplies awaiting them at relay stations.

When future flights are made from Newfoundland to Ireland, the British government no doubt will have a cord of patrol boats to avert such an occurrence as that of last week. In case of an accident, the aviators will be rescued within a short time, or their fate, at least, will not be uncertain for long.

There was not a single voice raised to contradict the general statement yesterday: "Well, I'm glad of that!" when the news was spread abroad that the English aviators had been rescued safe and sound.

Here's wishing them better luck next time, for everybody feels certain that they will not be daunted by their accident, but will try it again.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 27.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, noted peace advocate and leader in many civic movements, born in Milwaukee, 75 years ago today.

Joseph C. Crew, one of the secretaries of the American delegation at the Peace Conference, born in Boston, 39 years ago today.

Arnold Bennett, distinguished English playwright and author, born in Staffordshire, 52 years ago today.

Harry T. Cory, the engineer who discovered the Salton Sea, born at Lafayette, Ind., 49 years ago today.

John Kendrick Bangs, celebrated author humorist, born at Yonkers, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

Henry W. Taft, New York lawyer, brother of former President William H. Taft, born at Cincinnati, 60 years ago today.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 27.

The Most Rev. Austin Dowling, who is to be invested with the pallium today at impressive ceremonies in the Cathedral at St. Paul, was bishop of Des Moines until his selection by the Pope last February to succeed the late Archbishop Ireland. The new Archbishop is a native of New York City and received his education at Manhattan College and the Catholic University at Washington. Previous to his elevation to the bishopric in 1912 his career, from the time of his ordination in 1891, had been identified largely with the Providence, R. I., diocese, where he had served as rector of several churches, as chancellor of the cathedral in Providence, and as vicar general of the diocese. Archbishop Dowling has a wide reputation in Catholic circles for his learning and is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on the history of the church.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past.

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**PRINCE ALBERT**

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout standard that just lavishes smokehappiness on every man game enough to make a bee line for a tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY, "THE ROMANCEERS."

Six Graduates Will Receive Diplomas and State Supt. Miss Annie Webb Blanton to Make Address.

The following is a copy of the program of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School, which will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 30, beginning at 8:30 o'clock sharp:

"Semiramide," (Rossini), ..... Royal Orchestra  
Senior Play, "The Romanceers," by..... Rostand  
Characters:

Percinet, A Lover, Victor Sauvignat  
Straforel, A Bravo, Clyde Brennan  
Bergamin, Father of Percinet,..... Joseph O'Hara  
Pasquinet, Father of Sylvette,..... St. Elmo Trout.

Sylvette, ..... Margaret French  
Athletes and Swordsmen.  
Orpheus, (Offenbach), .....

"Carmela," (H. Lane Wilson), ..... Royal Orchestra  
"Uncle Sam's Marines," (Jerome and Schindler), ..... Virginia Penn  
High School Girls Chorus.

Class Prophecy, ..... Francisca Gutierrez.  
Address, by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Presentation of Diplomas by..... Mr. M. S. Ryan.  
Presentation of Scholarships by..... Mr. L. J. Christen.

Star Spangled Banner, ..... Royal Orchestra.  
Benediction, ..... Rev. L. H. Wharton.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 27.

1819—Thomas H. Stevhs, who commanded the "Winnebago" at the battle of Mobile Bay, born at Middletown, Conn. Died at Rockville, Md., May 15, 1816.

1836—Jay Gould, famous financier, born in Delaware County, N. Y. Died in New York City, Dec. 2, 1892.

1844—James K. Polk, of Tennessee, was nominated for President by the National Democratic convention at Baltimore.

1861—Border State convention began at Frankfort, Ky.

1895—Pacific steamship "Colima" wrecked off Mexican coast, with loss of 200 lives.

1908—A complete agreement on Morocco was reached by France and Germany.

1915—Heavy French attack carried successive German lines north of Arras.

1916—Strained relations between Greece and the Entente Powers resulted in resignation of the Greek cabinet.

1917—Italians continued great offensive, smashing through Austrian lines on Carso Plateau and capturing many prisoners.

## OIL MAGNATE IMPRESSED WITH LAREDO PROSPECTS

BELIEVES LAREDO SECTION IS IN TAMPIOO POOL.

R. S. Chapman, Interested in Local Petroleum Company, Believes Deep Drill Will Find Great Supply.

R. S. Chapman, President of the Kansas Oklahoma Consolidated Oil Company, Minneapolis, Minn., who is financially interested in The Rio Grande Petroleum Company, the recently organized oil company which took over an interest in the holdings of the Zapata Oil and Gas Company, when interviewed today expressed very optimistic views of the oil situation in this vicinity.

The Minneapolis concern of which he is president owns valuable oil and gas properties in the Mid-Continent fields of Oklahoma and Kansas. They have some thirty producing oil wells and are drilling a number of deep and shallow oil wells. Their company are disbursing monthly dividends with an occasional extra cash dividend from the oil production.

Mr. Chapman believes thoroughly in the great possibilities of finding vast oil pools if deep wells are drilled in the vicinity of Laredo. He stated that from geological reports made by some of the best geologists who have investigated conditions near here that it was almost a foregone conclusion among oil men that a continuation of the Tampico Oil Sands would be encountered if wells were drilled deep enough in Zapata, Jim Hogg, and Starr counties. He stated that he and his associates were going to drill a deep well, probably exceeding a depth of 3,500 feet, on the properties of the Rio Grande Petroleum Company located in Zapata county. There are some 18 shallow oil wells now situated on the properties and the defined shallow area is so large that even if a deep well did not result in finding a gusher, with the shallow area thoroughly developed and the oil marketed the stockholders of the Rio Grande Petroleum Company would probably receive a return on their investments of 100 to 1 on every dollar invested.

The company are arranging to drill 20 shallow wells irrespective of the work on the deep well and Mr. Chapman stated that he was to purchase tankage facilities and pumping equipment in a day or two on his return North to put some of the oil in the shallow wells now on the properties above ground prior to making arrangements for marketing it.

Mr. Chapman is so impressed with the local situation that he expects to devote considerable of his time here in the near future.

Information Wanted.

Any information as to the whereabouts of Henderson E. Stanley or his wife, Bertha, formerly Bertha Connor of Baltimore, Md., will be thankfully received by her father, William P. Connor, 4701 Kernwood Ave., Gormanstown, Baltimore, Md.

5-24-10t.

## LIGHT VOTE IN THIS COUNTY IN ELECTION ON SATURDAY

ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF VOTING STRENGTH WENT TO POLLS.

Prohibition, Carried in the State, Was the Only Amendment Defeated in Election in This County.

Outside of the four wards of the city of Laredo, the special election on last Saturday was held in only three other precincts of the county, Precincts 5, 6 and 8, and the total vote cast in the county therefore aggregated 244 votes, or less than one-fifth of what it should have been. The complete vote of the eight precincts now in show the vote cast on Saturday on the four proposed amendments to have been as follows:

For Prohibition ..... 91  
Against Prohibition ..... 136  
For Suffrage ..... 165  
Against Suffrage ..... 79  
For Governor's Salary ..... 157  
Against Governor's Salary ..... 83  
For Home Ownership ..... 163  
Against Home Ownership ..... 75

As will be seen from the above tabulation, all the amendments except that of prohibition received good majorities of votes, and even the prohibition vote in this city and county showed a big gain since the last election was held on the subject of prohibition.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

For the twelve months, ending December, 1917, the value of the merchandise imported into Italy from the United States, was \$419,034,486; while for the twelve months, ending December, 1919, the figures were \$492,145,797—showing an increase of American goods sent to Italy of \$73,111,311. During the same periods, Italy sent to the United States merchandise to the value \$24,340,922, and \$36,480,807, respectively. This tremendous balance of trade in favor of the United States is, of course, the reason why the Italian lira is quoted at such an unfavorable rate in this market.

The value of the imports from Italy to the district of New York during February, 1919, amounted to \$1,134,063—a decrease of \$584,720 from February, 1918. The value of the exports from the district of New York to Italy was \$24,430,130 in February, 1919, as against \$13,248,828 in February, 1918.

## DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

The following criminal cases were discussed of in the district court here this morning:

Miguel Martinez, charged with importing liquor into Webb county; tried by jury and acquitted.

Amador Villanueva, charged with burglary, was tried by jury, found guilty and given four years in the state training school for boys.

## HEAVYWEIGHT CHALLENGER IS A VISITOR IN THIS CITY

CAPT. BOB ROPER CHALLENGES WINNER OF THE BIG BATTLE.

Expects to Fight Dempsey and is En route to Mexico City to Train Under Jack Johnson There.

The Times office had a pleasant visitor yesterday in the person of Captain "Bob" Roper, U. S. A., retired, who aspires to become the pugilistic heavyweight champion of the world, as he has challenged the winner of the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo on July 4 and was in Laredo yesterday en route to Mexico City to begin his training for the heavyweight fight under the direction of Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world. Captain Roper is a handsome gentleman, of physical perfection and most affable in his manner and says he will be ready to give a good account of himself after training hard for a month. He believes that the winner of the fight at Toledo will be Dempsey, saying that Dempsey will put Willard out of commission before the end of the sixth round. On his return from Mexico about June 25 Captain Roper will give a boxing exhibition at Port McIntosh, when he will take on some of the fighters of the Southern Department.

The Chicago Evening Post, sporting page, in an article written by Harry Hockstadter, contains the following interesting article about Captain Roper:

Charles Cutler, the massive wrestling person who dug up Jess Willard in the wilds of Kansas some years ago and who labored long to instill the fighting instinct into the present world's champion, has started all over again.

This time Charles, the developer and maker of champions, is devoting all his energy to Capt. Bob Roper, recently discharged from army service, and from what we have seen of the new bidder for fistic honors, Cutler is working on another live proposition.

Cutler is a far-sighted fellow, as he has proved in the past. At the time he went on the "hul" to bring Willard to Chicago to develop the prowess of the big fellow Charley had to stand for a lot of kidding. A lot of the smart fellows told him he was on a "dead one," but the same Cutler stuck to his task and put Willard over.

But just at the time that Cutler was successful Willard jumped to the Tom Jones stable, and the various difficulties which followed are fistic history. Cutler managed to get back the money he expended, and perhaps a little more, but he didn't reap any fortunes for his discovery.

Cutler is still hopeful that he can dig up another great fighter, and his faith now is pinned on Roper. The captain weighs 196 pounds, quite a flattering weight for a fighting man. He is the right size, 5 feet 11 1/4 inches, and is still young enough to stand the gaff, being 24 years of age.

Roper looks the part of a fighter, and his best asset is confidence. He realizes he is not the finished product, but figures that with the proper seasoning and teaching which he can get in the Chicago gymnasiums he will be able to hold his own with the best in the business before long.

Capt. Roper is a native of Virginia and saw service in the Philippines, where he started boxing in Manila. He had six fights there, scoring five knockouts and one draw. In the United States Capt. Bob had three, one draw with Jack Hemple, Jess Willard's sparring partner, at New Orleans, and scored a knockout over Terry Kellar, the eastern heavyweight, in fourteen rounds at Daytona, Fla.

Last week Roper made his start under the colors of Cutler and defeated Garry Raades, the Milwaukee amateur champion, in an eight-round bout at Minneapolis. The boxing fans in the Twin cities were impressed with the fighting ability of Roper, and the big fellow is wanted right back there against the best in the business.

## ONION MARKET REPORT.

For Worth, Tex., May 27, 1919.

County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas. Carload shipments onions: California, 24; Louisiana, 5; Texas, 20; incomplete, one by express; total fifty. Not previously reported, Saturday exports, New York City to West Indies, 250 crates. Friday, California one by boat. Summary: Texas yellow Bermudas held at \$3.50 f. o. b. Laredo and were steady in most Eastern jobbing markets at \$4.25 to \$5; and \$3.25 to \$4.25 in the middle west. California Bermudas were firm at \$3.75 for shipping sections and ranged nearly steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 in consuming centers. Shipments from California slowly increasing. RUSSELL.

## For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## LOCAL NEWS

—The "War Cats" of the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio will be here for games of baseball on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Laredo team at Caliche Park. This team is cracked up as one of the strongest aggregations of ball players of the Southern Department.

—The many friends in Laredo of ex-Congressman Jeff. McEmore will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Texas to make his home and with his wife and baby are now located in Houston, at the Hotel Bender. Mr. McEmore having accepted a position with a large road-building concern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang are in receipt of advices that their son Sergeant Charles Lang, reached New York from overseas service on May 25 and expected to reach his home in Laredo in a few days.

—The county commissioners' court, sitting as a board of equalization, is now in session at the county courthouse equalizing the values of property in Webb county. The board will remain in session from day to day until their labors are completed.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of xtle and one carload of calamine.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk of Webb county since last report: James Michael Riley and Mrs. L. C. Vda. de Anderson.

—Five more carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night, bringing the grand total of shipments for the season up to 1,036 carloads. Shipments are now down to the minimum, and the indications are that from three to five cars will be rolling out daily until the crop is entirely exhausted.

—The feature play at the Royal last night, with J. Warren Kerrigan in "The End of the Game," was a play of the usual Kerrigan character and was enjoyed by the large audiences present at the Royal during the different shows afternoon and evening.

## CLOSE BUREAU OF MARKETS AS ONION SHIPMENTS END

During the Nearly Two Months That the Bureau Has Been Here Great Aid Has Been Rendered Growers.

The Board of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which opened their office in this city in the Chamber of Commerce quarters early in April with an efficient force of experts in their lines on hand, closed their office on Saturday and the representatives have gone elsewhere to assist growers and shippers in the handling of produce from their farms and railroad stations to the markets located in different portions of the country where they could get the best prices for their produce.

The Bureau of Markets has been maintaining an office in Laredo for several years now during each onion shipping season and have rendered invaluable aid to growers and shippers alike in furnishing information concerning the conditions of the various markets, the shipments received, the prices quoted, etc., and in this way rendered a great service to growers, shippers and others concerned. It is very probable that the bureau will again have representatives on hand in this city during the next onion shipping season.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 27. Second American Red Cross campaign fund ended with subscriptions of over \$166,500,000.

Germans penetrated the Allied lines at several points in beginning their big drive on western front.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

In olden times in England the burning of coal was considered "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of the public health." The practice was at length made a capital offence, and a man was tried, condemned, and hanged for burning coal in London.

The red and white flag of Monaco flies over the smallest nation on earth. The entire area of Monaco is only eight square miles. Although it is the smallest in area, however, there are three smaller in population. It has 23,000 inhabitants, as compared with 5,321 for Andorra, 10,716 for Liechtenstein, and 11,513 for San Marino.

## Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.



## LOCAL NEWS

—This is a busy week with the school kiddies and teachers, as examinations are in progress as school nears an end, the schools closing their sessions on Friday to remain in vacation until September.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of calamitas, one carload of beer, one carload of coffee, six carloads of lard and seven carloads of copper.

—The site of the proposed oil refinery of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Company, located southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops and near the Rio Grande banks, is being cleared and preparations are under way for "breaking ground" on the foundation work of the structures to be erected on the site.

—Four more carloads of onions moved out of here last evening for markets in various portions of the country. With these shipments last night the total shipped for the season is 1,040 cars and it is not probable that more than 1,100 carloads, if that many, will be shipped out this season, as shipments are fast nearing their end.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9:30 in the morning.

—The "War Cats," the fast base ball team of the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio, will be here Friday morning for games, that afternoon, Saturday and Sunday with the Laredo team, the games taking place each afternoon at Caliche Park on the Heights.

—Madge Kennedy in the human-interest play, "Daughter of Mine" at the Royal Theater last night was up to the usual high standard of plays in which Goldwyn is starring this popular star. The play was based on a plot of whether or not race, creed or religion was greater than pure and simple love, and of course Cupid was victor over all obstacles.

—For the information of those who are of the belief that the commencement program on Friday night will be rather long, The Times requested to state that the entire program, including the play, addresses, etc., will consume less than two hours, the play, "The Romanians," in one act, taking 50 minutes.

—Helen Hollis, who was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Brennan, was given an examining trial this morning on a charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which she had failed to provide up to the noon hour today.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 28.

Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born at Winchester, Va., 65 years ago today.

Viscount Maidstone, who married Miss Margaretta Drexel of Philadelphia, born 24 years ago today.

Carroll Lewis Maxey, dean of Williams College, born at Norristown, Pa., 54 years ago today.

Robert C. Hilliard, a veteran actor of the American stage, born in New York City, 62 years ago today.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the Federal prohibition amendment, born in Morris county, Texas, 44 years ago today.

### "LITTLE MAN."

Angels passing by one day  
From that region far away  
Left a cunning little sprite,  
Who has filled our home with light,  
Fashioned by our Father's plan,  
Mother's precious little man.

Days so quickly come and go,  
Seems we see our baby grow;  
When a few short months are gone,  
He has learned to sit alone;  
Holding little head so high—  
Laughs for all who pass him by.

Growing sweeter with each day,  
Baby soon begins to play;  
See him reaching for his toes,  
Watch him wrinkle up his nose,  
Patty caky! Fast as can!  
Mothers darling little man.

See those eyes of wondrous blue,  
Pleadingly they follow you.  
See those lovely golden curls,  
Count those precious little pearls,  
See those tiny, dimpled hands,  
Watch him now! He almost stands!

Weeks and months on pinions fly,  
Baby waves and calls "Bye-bye,"  
Fills our hearts with perfect joy—  
(Never lived so smart a boy!)  
Fainter sunbeams 'round us play,  
Lighter seem the cares of day.

Little arms around the neck,  
Love a "hushel and a peck,"  
Purer love was never shown,  
Sweeter moments never known.  
Gracious Father! Those who can,  
Bless and keep our Little Man!

—G. E. K.—In Eagle Pass News Guide.

## SOCIETY

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Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

#### Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.  
The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### There is No Death.

Let go the breath!  
There is no death  
To the living soul, nor loss, nor harm.  
Not of the clod  
Is the life of God;  
Let it mount, as it will, from form to form.  
—Charles Gordon Ames.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and children are expected in the city Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. McCauley of San Antonio is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan arrived in San Marcos yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackman before coming to Laredo to visit her mother.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and father, Mr. Yaeger, and Mrs. Roy Yaeger of Hebronville passed through Laredo on Monday night en route to San Antonio. They will bring Messrs. Roy and Louis Yaeger back with them. The young men have recently returned from France.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. She is the guest of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned home last evening from a delightful visit in Galveston and Houston. Mr. Martin's many friends will be glad to welcome him home from overseas.

Mr. Lester Beckham has arrived in the city to visit his parents. He has just returned from France.

Mrs. Sidney Katz has returned to home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Muller, left Monday night for a motor trip to different points in the state. Mrs. Muller will stop at San Marcos to visit Mrs. Sidney Jackman and Messrs. Muller will go on to Wichita Falls to visit their brother Furney. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughter, Mary Josephine, expect to leave this evening for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Moore, from Ward-Belmont. They will be joined in Nashville by their sons, James and Philip, who have been attending school in Virginia.

#### Announcements.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Circle A will meet with Mrs. Albert Beddoe; Circle B with Mrs. Henry; Circle C with Mrs. Benson, and Circle D with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Mary, to Mr. Horace Edward Watson, the wedding to take place June 11th at Christ Episcopal Church.

The Woman's Club will give a public reception at the Latin-American Club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in order that those who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of schools, may have an opportunity to do so.

#### Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held the last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Each child brought a magazine and the time was spent in rolling, tying and addressing them. They will be mailed to the three reading rooms in Alaska: St. Matthews at Fairbanks, Red Dragon at Cordova, St. Stephens Mission at Yukon. There were 30 pounds of books sent. Those present were: Mary Besse and Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Anne McKinney, Lola Stuckey, Martha and Mary Anderson, John

Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younkun, Charline and Miles Nye, Elinor Kohl, Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Mary and Ralph Cook.

#### Entertainments.

The members of the Mondak Bridge Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. Lafon, who received a set of sherbet glasses. The guest prize, a lovely crystal basket, filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, went to Mrs. Joseph. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Joe Martin, Tom A. Leyendecker, L. A. Lafon, Joe Moser, Jofferies, J. B. Morton, E. J. Foster, P. A. Wilson and John Martin; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Hamlin, Cogley, A. Wormser, Kennedy, Sam Withoff, C. Withoff, Joseph, Christen, Morrow and McKinney.

#### Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum entertained with a pretty party yesterday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Katherine. All kinds of games were enjoyed, after which a delightful ice course and cake were served from a beautifully appointed table. The birthday cake, iced in white, carried ten rose-colored candles in rose holders, and formed the centerpiece, being encircled with Shasta daisies and sprays of feathery fern. Those present were: The honoree, Katherine Landrum; Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Iona Parker, Nettie Landrum, Helen Dixon, Catherine May G'Sell, Elizabeth Nye, Adelaide Woodul, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Clara May and Elinor Judkins, Bobby Woodul, Violet Beaman, Merle and Virginia Netzer, Nellie Netzer and Ruth Rodgers.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one thousand charwomen employed in the Dominion government office at Ottawa have formed a union with a view to securing an increase in wages.

Miss Della Cox, of Millville, N. J., is the first woman ever elected as delegate to an annual convention of the Gloss Bottle Blower's Association of the United States and Canada.

To Miss Hilda Florence Simpson, of Liverpool, has fallen the distinction of being the first woman in Great Britain to be admitted to the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

## PERSONALS

Ernest L. Anderson arrived yesterday from San Antonio.  
O. Pratt and Wm. Kirkendahl of Encinal are visitors in the city.  
Capt. David McGown arrived yesterday from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

#### ILLITERACY IN NEW YORK.

In approving the bill designed to aid in wiping out illiteracy in New York, Governor Smith says he is informed that there are about six hundred thousand persons in the state who can not read, write or speak English, and that about 350,000 of these are unable to read or write any language. The federal census figures for 1910 showed 400,020 illiterates in the state, or about 5.5 per cent of the then population. If the figures now given to the governor are correct, there has been little change in the proportion of illiteracy to population in this commonwealth in nearly forty years, for that 5.5 per cent of 1910 was repeated from 1900, 1890 and 1880. In 1870 the rate was 7.1 per cent.

During the period in which New York practically has stood still in this particular, the rest of the country has forged steadily ahead. Thus national illiteracy stood at 20 per cent in 1870, 17 per cent in 1880, 12.3 per cent in 1890, 10.7 in 1900 and 7.7 in 1910. Issuing a special message on the subject in 1906, Dr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, attributed New York's difficulty to her retention of the larger part of a great raw immigrant class. He remarked little change as to illiteracy in the adult alien-born masses in many years. Official figures of 1900, on the other hand, showed 99.26 of New York's population between 10 years and 14 years old able to read and write.

The law just approved is to apply to the instruction of persons over 16 years of age. It provides for a zone system of operation to meet the industrial changes which have brought about the distribution of alien illiterates clear across the state. It would seem that with the advancement of the now handicapped foreign-born adults thus broadly provided for, and with the children being effectively schooled meanwhile, the menace of illiteracy in New York might well be considered on the way to banishment.—New York World.

#### Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8:30 in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.  
J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

#### DRIVING POWER FOR INDUSTRY.

From the United States department of labor comes the information that an extraordinary tide of emigration from this country is setting out. In some American cities, it seems, this movement involves as much as 50 per cent of the population hailing from certain sections of Europe. There are various reasons for this, among them being the desire of natives of countries newly liberated from German, Austrian or Russian or Russian oppression to reside in their old homes under conditions of liberty. Unemployment in this country is another reason. Desire to search for relatives missing by reason of the war or to participate in the settlement of estates are still other reasons for the exodus.

Since the United States for many years has obtained most of its common labor from Europe, the expectation is now becoming general that a serious and increasing shortage of labor will be felt in this country in coming months or years. Not only are the present immigration regulations very stringent, but there is a strong movement to exclude foreign labor altogether. Further, the European countries, greatly reduced in man power by the war and heavily burdened with war debts, will keep at home their workers so far as that is possible.

The best safeguard against the threatened labor shortage lies in improved machinery so applied to production that it will offset reduced man power. Recent years have seen notable developments of this nature. The federal commissioner of labor in his annual report has set forth in some detail the effects of 672 different examples of labor saving by machinery in the various industries of this country. Science is at the command of the American manufacturer, business man, farmer and fruit grower. So is inventive genius. Both are active and are making extraordinary advancement. From this source, not from imported low grade foreigners, white, black or yellow, must come relief from the threatened labor shortage.—Chicago Daily News.

#### SHABOUTH.

Shabouth, the Feast of Weeks, falls this year on Wednesday, June 4th. Originally a festival of the first fruits as enjoined in Deut. XVI:9 "Seven weeks shall thou number unto thee; from the time the sickle is first put to the standing corn shalt thou begin to number seven weeks. And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God after the measure of the free-will offering of thy hand which thou shalt give according as the Lord thy God, blesseth thee. And thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy man-servant and thy maid-servant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless and the widow, that are in the midst of thee, in the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to cause His name to dwell there. And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes."

In Biblical times the feast of weeks was merely a farmer's holiday at the end of the first seven weeks of harvest and its ceremonial, the simple agricultural offerings brought as a thanksgiving token for the new crop they gathered.

In common with other agricultural festivals the feast of weeks underwent a gradual transformation. As the Jewish people began to enjoy a historical consciousness, they linked traditional events with surviving festivals and institutions transmitted from a remoter ancestry. Through the intercession of Rabbinical Judaism, the Feast of Weeks was enlarged into a historical festival in which the ripened fruits of the spirit were offered in praise and thanks, as an offering from the People of the Covenant. To this day the Ten Words are read in the synagogues and the pledge of loyalty made by the fathers of old to the covenant of Israel renewed by their sons in love and faithfulness.

Within the last century the Feast of Weeks obtained and added charm by introducing a confirmation ceremony in connection with observation. This ceremony was sponsored by the leaders of Reform Judaism, who made of it a feast of consecration of the Jewish youth, boys and girls, to the ancient covenant of their fathers. Yearly the children of the Religious Schools of our Reform congregations attest their loyalty to their ancestral faith, which is the intent and purpose of the confirmation service. This service does not exact from them any other confession than that of a belief in One God, and in His Justice and Truth as manifested in history. The service also symbolizes a graduation from the religious school where boys and girls have been taught Biblical and Jewish history, Ethics, Hebrew, and Jewish literature.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railroad is to be held today to vote on a bond issue of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED BY MORE THAN 5000 MAJORITY, ACCORDING TO RETURNS

## Late Count Reverses the Majority of Over Three Thousand for Woman Suffrage and While Prohibition is Declared to have Won by Nearly Twelve Thousand, the Suffrage Amendment was Lost.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS GIVEN DECORATION

BRITISH AVIATORS ALSO RECEIVED ORDER FROM KING GEORGE IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, May 28.—The crew of NC-4 which made the first transatlantic flight was decorated with the grand cross of the order of the Tower and Sword, says a message to the wire less press from Lisbon. The Portuguese foreign minister presented the decoration.

#### British Aviators Decorated.

London, May 28.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander MacKenzie Grieve were received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. The king bestowed on Hawker and Grieve the insignia of the Air Force Cross. They are the first actual recipients of this order.

#### Not Yet Left.

Washington, May 28.—The navy department so far is not advised whether seaplane NC-4 departed from Lisbon on the last leg of the flight from Rockaway to Plymouth.

#### TO OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Observers of celestial spheres are today discussing the total eclipse of the sun which will occur tomorrow. It will be the most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles, but unfortunately the phenomenon will not be visible in North America. The path of totality will cross South America from Chile to Brazil, then cross the Atlantic Ocean to Africa, crossing Africa from French to East Africa, and ending in the Indian Ocean.

The eclipse is attracting more than ordinary interest in scientific circles by reason of the fact that the moon at this time happens to be so near the earth that its black disc will appear appreciably larger than the sun and hence the sun will be hidden for a long time. Thus in South America, at points where observations may easily be taken, the eclipse will last for nearly five minutes and for somewhat more than five minutes in Africa. In mid-Atlantic totality will last 6 minutes 50 seconds, an unusually long time, the maximum possible being 7 minutes 58 seconds. The shadow path is thus unusually wide, and the darkness at the middle of the eclipse will be unusually intense.

Several expeditions of astronomers equipped with photographic apparatus and many completed instruments, have gone from the United States, England and other countries to points from which observations of the eclipse may be made. From Europe the most of the scientists have gone to Africa for their observations, while American scientists have gone to Brazil for a similar purpose.

Much interest is manifested in astronomical circles in the experiment to be undertaken by Professor David Todd, the Amherst College astronomer, who has gone to Montevideo with a view to taking observations of the eclipse from a naval seaplane. It is planned to take the observations at a height of from ten thousand to fifteen thousand feet. In this way it is expected to obtain clearer photographs of the eclipse than have ever been made before, as the plane will soar well above the interfering clouds.

#### THE FEMINE OF IT.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger who had gone down to see an important event in the country town—the laying of the foundation-stone of the new church. "Yes," prattled the old lady, "that is the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and the mayoress, and those two on the right are the vicar and the—er—vixen."

By Associated Press.

Dallas, May 28.—Late election returns overcome the lead of 3,000 in favor of woman suffrage and gave a majority of more than 5,000 against the amendment. The late count is: For suffrage \$9,715; against \$5,355. For prohibition \$5,425; against \$4,339. For governor's salary increase \$5,794; against \$4,624. For home building \$5,222; against \$2,844.

#### CONTINUE OLD STYLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 28.—An unanimous decision has been reached by the naval general board and the officers who were in command overseas to continue the construction of battle-ships and battle cruisers rather than adopt the composite ship embodying the essentials of both types.

## ALREADY TALKING ABOUT THIRD TERM

WILSON'S CANDIDACY DEPENDS ON FATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations, in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National committee, who is here today to preside at a two days' session of that body.

#### Plan for Campaign.

Chicago, May 28.—The Democratic National committee began a two days' session here today at which plans for the organization for the campaign of 1920 were to be mapped out.

#### MINISTER TO IRELAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 28.—Representative Mason (Republican) of Illinois has introduced a bill directing the expenditure of \$14,000 annually of the state department funds for salaries for a minister and consuls to the republic of Ireland.

#### CENTENARY OF NOTED BISHOP.

Utica, N. Y., May 28.—The Episcopal diocesan convention of Central New York, now in annual session here, deferred the transaction of its regular business today and devoted its program to exercises in memory of the late Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington. The day marked the centennial anniversary of the birth of Bishop Huntington, who was the first bishop of the Central New York diocese.

Bishop Huntington was one of the best known prelates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Born at Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1819, he attended Amherst College and in 1842 was graduated from Harvard Divinity School. He was the first preacher to Harvard University and was chaplain of the Massachusetts legislature for one year. In his early career he was affiliated with the Unitarian church but in 1861 he was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. He was called as rector of Emmanuel parish, Boston, on its organization in 1831, and was rector there until consecrated bishop of Central New York, in 1869, by Bishops Smith, Eastburn, Clark, Potter, Cox, Morris, Littlejohn, Doane and Neely, after having declined the bishopric of Maine in 1866. For many years previous to his death in 1904 Bishop Huntington was president of the St. Andrew's Divinity School, in Syracuse.

#### Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

## PADEREWSKI FEARS ATTACK ON POLAND

SAYS GERMANS ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON HIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 28.—Fears of a German attack upon Poland were expressed today by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, who arrived in Paris from Warsaw last night. He said the Germans were active in a preparatory way and might strike in several places. Reports of pogroms in Poland were denied by the premier, who declared such reports were merely German propaganda.

#### German Counter Claim.

Versailles, May 27.—The German peace delegation here, it was learned today, will present a counter claim for 12,850,000,000 marks for damage from the allied blockade as an offset to the reparation demands of the allied powers.

#### Russia Denies Reports.

London, May 28.—A Russian wireless today denies the report that explosions which had occurred in Petrograd were due to its approaching evacuation. The despatch declares there is not intention of abandoning the city and that reinforcements already sent to the Gatchina front south of Petrograd are succeeding in driving back the enemy.

#### Trying to Reach Settlement.

Paris, May 28.—The council of four of the peace conference is making determined efforts to effect a settlement of the Italian question today. Andre E. Tardieu of the French delegation, after consultation with Italian representatives, framed a formula which it is understood follows generally the lines of the compromise proposed by Colonel House which was considered last week.

#### Consider Austrian Boundaries.

Paris, May 28.—Although arrangements have been made to present the peace conference to reach a decision relative to the southern boundaries of Austria have been delayed because of the position of the Italian delegation. Both the council of four and the council of ten had the southern boundaries of Austria under consideration today.

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The chamber of commerce of Niles, O., has voted to admit women to active membership.

One thousand women reserves marched in the annual police parade in New York City the other day.

The British Institution of Naval Architects has unanimously decided to admit women as active members.

The number of business and professional women in the United States is estimated at eleven millions.

The 1920 census is expected to show between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 women working for wages in the United States.

In six States women are now eligible to sit on juries.

Attempts to solve the problems of the present-day woman worker were made by 13 State labor conventions during the year 1918.

Helen Hyde, whose death at Pasadena has been announced, was one of the few women in the world who made Japanese color prints.

For the first time in the sixty-four years of its existence the Illinois Homeopathic association has elected a woman as its president.

The only important peace treaty ever negotiated by women was that known as the "Ladies Peace," arranged by Louisa of Savoy and Margaret of Austria.

#### Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.



## DECORATION DAY.

Tomorrow will be Decoration Day, the day that is set aside for the memorial for the soldiers who gave their lives for their country and who sleep the last sleep in the cemeteries of a nation.

Of late years the observance of this national day of respect to the memory of the soldiers has degenerated into a mere holiday. Fight fans delight in turning out on Decoration Day to witness one pugilist batter another into insensibility. Race devotees—where racing is still carried on—go out to the track to win or lose a few bets. Baseball and other sports take the day for their own, and but a few are left who really observe the day as was intended when it was first set aside.

Decoration Day will take on new significance this year. The soldiers are coming home from France, and while the majority of the honored dead are still sleeping on foreign soil, there are a number who are buried in their own land.

Many who are still waiting to greet their loved ones will remember the lonely graves in our military cemetery here, and will join with the soldiers from the post in commemorating the sacrifice these men made in the service of their country.

There have always been a faithful few in Laredo who have taken flowers to decorate the graves in the cemetery at Fort McIntosh, and were it not for them the day would hardly have any significance to the civilians here.

For those to whom the Civil War is but a bit of history, to whom the Spanish War is almost a forgotten incident, the day means little. But there are some here—we are grateful that there are so few—who have a memory so recent that it has not lost its poignancy, a memory of a gallant lad who marched away but two short years ago and who is awaiting the last reveille far from his native land.

It is gratifying to know that there are tender hearts in France that have inspired the decoration of our soldiers' graves. The soldiers who are stationed near where those honored dead lie sleeping will not forget the comrades who preceded them to the last bivouac, and those graves will be redolent of the fragrance of flowers and green with the spicy pine and cedar branches which loving hands will lay there.

Some of the aching hearts in America will want to help decorate the graves of the comrades of their sons and brothers. There is room for all the flowers, for all the sympathy, for all the tender memories that will be lavished on the honored dead of our army and navy tomorrow.

The custom that was falling into disuse will be again revived, for there is hardly a section of the whole country that has not a few soldiers to remember as having died in the line of duty.

The soldiers and officers at the post will be glad to welcome the

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 29.

Prof. David Todd, who is to try the novel experiment of taking observations of today's solar eclipse from a soaring aeroplane in the South Atlantic, has had a wide experience in practical astronomy. As far back as 1875 he was an assistant in the United States transit of Venus expedition. He was chief of the United States naval observatory eclipse parties in Texas in 1878, chief assistant on the United States nautical almanac in 1878-1881, astronomer in charge of the Lick observations of the transit of Venus in 1882, astronomer in charge of the American eclipse expedition to Japan in 1887, chief of the United States scientific expeditions in later years. For five years he was professor of astronomy at Smith College, and since 1881 he has been professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at Amherst College.

## THE WAR CATS WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY FOR SERIES HERE

Community Service Baseballists From San Antonio Cracked Up to Be One of the Best in the Alamo City.

The "War Cats," a live aggregation of baseballists representing the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning for a series of games here tomorrow afternoon, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon at Caliche Park with the Laredo team.

This team is classed as the "warmest babies" in the amateur baseball field in Santone, and the Laredos are preparing to go after them with a vim that will bring better results than were attained in the game with the "Cuban Stars" on last Saturday and Sunday. Laredo fans are promised a treat in the ensuing series and should patronize the game with liberal attendances.

## For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

civilians of Laredo to the simple memorial services which mark the day wherever the flag floats above an American garrison. They feel that the day is not merely one of military obligation; the memorial is not merely mandatory, but is heartfelt, for none of the soldiers knows when it will come his turn to have taps sounded over the grave where he will rest until the last reveille is sounded and he rises to salute the Great commander.

The day used to be observed by at least a half holiday, the stores and factories closing for the occasion. The services at the post will last but a short time. It would be fitting for the people to attend this one memorial service of all the year in honor of the memory of the men who died for their country.

There are still, strange as it may seem, many people in Laredo who have never seen a Decoration Day memorial service. They do not even seem to know what it means. And yet within easy walking distance there is a military cemetery, where soldiers have been buried for years past and where, for more than a half century, there have annual Decoration Day services.

This year above all is a good time to repair the neglect of the past. If you have no soldier dead to honor, then honor the dead of others.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

With the reorganization of the army during the first few months after our entrance into the war, the National Guard became merged in the organization and lost its identity. In fact, with the mustering out of the National Guard units of the present army, there is nothing left but the regular army, and there is no certainty as yet of what even that will consist.

The house military affairs committee will soon take up the question of reorganization and, as has usually been the case after a war, the organization to be recommended is that of "a small regular army," with universal military training in this present case.

But it must be remembered that in the case of every war in which we have engaged since the revolution, the National Guard—the militia, or whatever it has been called—has been the backbone of the volunteer army which had to be raised, and in the present war there would have been months of delay had it not been for the training the National Guard has received and the hardening they went through for a year previous on the border.

During the fighting there were no American troops who made better records than the National Guard of the various states. Their losses in battle were as great as those of any other troops engaged, and they have as large a percentage of men decorated for bravery, recommended in despatches and cited in general orders as any regiment of regulars or drafted men.

In most of the states the National Guard were the flower of all the men in the service. Many of them were enlisted for years, and not a few of their officers had made records as students of military matters.

Now that the war is over, many of those who soldiered in active service will be glad to drop out for a while, if indeed they ever re-enter the service. Others who never got to cross the seas will be content to remain civilians until the next call comes, while the greater part of the drafted men have seen all the soldiering they want.

But a National Guard is a necessity. Without it we should have had no nucleus for our army of four millions which was assembled, trained and sent overseas so rapidly as to be a factor in the final defeat of the Hun. And the people appreciate the services of these gallant young men who so freely offered their services, and who for a year before the war had seen the most tiresome and dis-

heartening service in the world—border patrol duty where there was no active enemy.

The traditions of the Texas National Guard are glorious ones. From the time when the first militia was formed after the declaration of independence at Washington, the Texas militia have made enviable records on every field of battle where they were engaged.

The Texas men did not have the opportunity of distinguishing themselves in this war that has always been theirs in other wars. But whenever and wherever they fought, they gave a good account of themselves and of the enemy, and we are proud of them.

The Milmo Rifles is no longer in existence. The men who marched out in 1916 when the call came for the border patrol are scattered far and wide. Some of them are at home, some of them are still with the company in the new-numbered regiment, some of them are serving with other "outfits" in both regulars and National Guards, and some of them are sleeping their last sleep on far-off battlefields.

But the survivors will not be content to let the old company die out. They will want to see it reorganized and reinforced and made a part of the state militia of Texas, as well as a unit of the National Guard army of the United States.

And as soon as the reorganization commences there will be a sufficient number of Laredo boys to join the company, no matter what it is called. For all understand that, even though the Hun is whipped and peace has returned to earth, still there is no hope that the nations will beat their swords into ploughshares for some time to come.

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## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.



Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred. L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

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## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The announcement is made in flaring headlines, "Revolt in Mexico." That's nothing. A surprising headline would read, "No Revolt in Mexico." News is what the people are looking for—not a citation of regular conditions.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—Conductor T. F. Feeley of the Texas-Mexican railroad was taken seriously ill at his home on Victoria street yesterday morning, when he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, but his condition is much better today and he will be able to be up and about again in a day or two.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Five more earloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night for markets in various sections of the country. With the drawing to a close of the onion shipping season here Texas onions continue to be in brisk demand and the prices quoted are the best in years at this season of the year.

—Beich's (call it Bikes) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The train from San Antonio was a couple of hours late in arriving in Laredo last night, said to have been due to engine trouble. However, the belated mail finally reached here, and those who didn't get their letters last night at least got them this morning.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two earloads of ixtle.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: E. Barnett and Miss Rosa Flores, Julian Salazar and Miss Maria de Jesus Uresti.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—Reserved seats for the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on tomorrow night will be on sale at the Royal Opera House box office from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow. There is a big demand for reservations and all who expect to view the exercises from a good place of vantage should procure their seats as early as possible.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow throughout the day in observance of Memorial Day, an occasion which will be observed with befitting ceremonies in many portions of the country, but no special observance here, except at Fort McIntosh.

—When your hens are sick or not laying try the Blue Ribbon Poultry powder. Sold at 408 Matamoros street. 5-23-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Sir Knights—Attention.  
A called Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knight Templars will be held Thursday evening, May 29th at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in Red Cross. Visitors cordially invited.  
JOHN COLMAN, Commander. 5-28-2t.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

SIX GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY EVENING.

The One Act Play, "The Romancers," Will Be Presented and Address Be Made by State Supt. Blanton.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when the six graduates, Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Victor Sauvignot, St. Elmo Trout, Joseph O'Hara and Clyde Brennan, will receive their diplomas of graduation and will be in a position to then pursue their studies in higher institutions of learning.

Among the distinguished personages who will participate in the commencement exercises will be Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who will deliver an address on the subject of education, and whose remarks will be listened to with the keenest interest, inasmuch as she is the first woman to fill an important state office.

The play to be presented by the senior class, "The Romancers," by Rostand, a play in one act, promises to be one of much interest, participated in by members of the graduating class. Unlike in previous years, an admission fee will be charged to the commencement exercises this year, this being made necessary on account of the heavy expense incurred in renting the Royal Opera House for the evening and other incidental expenses, but this nominal fee will not tend to reduce the crowd at the exercises, for the indications are that the place will be packed to capacity.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

## A BIG BOOM IS IN PROSPECT FOR THE LAREDO SECTION

But it Will Be of the Permanent, Substantial Kind and No "Boomers" Are Needed to Foster it.

What Laredo might lack in jitneys and bicycles will soon be made up in real estate offices and promoters of various kinds, judging from reports now in circulation here, for Laredo is soon to experience a genuine boom unprecedented in the history of this city, as many foresee the possibilities of a great oil field being developed in this section and then—bing!

But Laredo, now in a most prosperous condition, with substantial development work in progress, the population daily being increased and great building activity in progress is not desirous of one of those kind of booms that suddenly inflates values of property, etc., and then, kerfunk, out goes the bottom and the people are left to hold the bag. Keep your eye on the boomer if such an individual should happen along—there is plenty here to give Laredo a whole-some, substantial growth without introducing a bombastic, get-rich-quick scheme here.

## Stop Corn Agency In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

"Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick! It Eases Corn Pains and Makes Corns Peel Right Off!"



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corns and calluses—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

## TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

ONE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL TAXES, OTHER ON GOOD ROADS.

School Tax Election to Be Held Saturday, April 7, and Good Roads Election on Saturday, June 14.

Two special elections will be held here next month, one being the election called by the school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District to vote on the proposition of an additional tax for school purposes, and which will be held on Saturday, June 7. The other election is called by County Judge Geo. R. Page, when the voters of Webb county will decide whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to construct a system of good roads in this (Webb) county.

The election called by the school trustees will decide whether or not the qualified voters of Laredo will come to the assistance of the public schools of the city and vote the necessary tax. In the matter of the election to be held regarding the issuance of \$300,000 bonds, which will be held on June 14, the property taxpayers of Webb county will determine whether or not they want to keep up with the procession which is being joined in by numerous counties of the state and build good roads. In addition to the \$300,000 bond issue to be voted on, the State Highway League has already appropriated \$100,000 to supplement this amount, and it is certain that another \$100,000 will be forthcoming if the bonds are voted, making \$500,000, or half a million dollars, to be expended in this county in the construction of good roads.

The county good roads bond election was called by the commissioners' court after that body had been presented with a numerous signed petition asking for such an election, and as the names on the list comprise some of the largest and most influential property-owners of the county, it is predicted that the bond issue will be carried by a handsome majority.

## TO REORGANIZE FIREBOYS INTO STRONG DEPARTMENT

Members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Are Returning From "Over There" and Ready for Fires.

When the tocsin of war resounded throughout the land in 1917 and President Wilson issued the memorable call for volunteers, and later through the selective draft procured others, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, then one of the strongest organizations in Laredo, responded nobly to the call of the country and more than fifty of the members donned the khaki and went across the seas to help extinguish the fire of inhumanity that was consuming Kaiser Bill.

Some of the boys, about five of them, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields and rest in graves in France, but the others are fast returning to their old Laredo home to remain until duty again calls them. The call to arms almost disrupted the volunteer fire department but the members were proud of being in an organization that possessed such a patriotic membership. As soon as the boys have all come back, with the exception of those who have answered the last roll call, there is going to be a grand reunion and banquet at Firemen's Hall, the fire department is going to be thoroughly reorganized with all its former vim and life, and the Laredo Volunteer Department will again be in existence for "the good that they might do."

## YOUR FORTUNE IN OIL RIGHT NOW.

I have more stock optioned than I can handle in an Oklahoma Oil Company that has 3 GAS WELLS PAYING \$600.00 DAILY, 14 SHALLOW (pump) WELLS PRODUCING, A 1,200 BARREL GUSHER IN LAST WEEK, ANOTHER GUSHER IN YESTERDAY. I must unload some of my stock in order to pay for the balance. See me today. E. A. EWING, Hamilton Hotel.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The following business has been transacted in the district court here since last report:

In the case of Cayetano Sandoval, charged with receiving stolen property, and which consumed the entire day yesterday, the jury this morning brought in a verdict giving Sandoval three years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

The case of G. B. Peterman, charged with swindling, was called this morning, and the defendant failing to appear, his bond of \$1000 was forfeited.

The case of Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of his wife, is on trial in district court this afternoon.

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## NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE EFFECTS SERIOUS WOUND

Ira Hill, Federal Health Inspector Wounded Three Weeks Ago in Battle With Snugglers, Very Low.

Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who was seriously wounded in the battle down the Rio Grande with Mexican smugglers three weeks ago, and in which Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins and three Mexican smugglers were killed, is at the point of death at Mercy Hospital, according to advices to The Times this afternoon.

Hill was wounded through the abdomen and everything that human hands could do has been done to spare his life, but the wound is of such a serious nature that the worst has been dreaded. For some days past it had been thought his life would be spared, but today his condition took a change for the worst and he was in a critical state at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

## FOR JEWISH RELIEF.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Jewish War Sufferers' fund which was contributed in Laredo during April:

Eagle Pass Lumber Co.	\$ 10.00
Buenz Lumber Co.	10.00
Mrs. B. Hild	25.00
Webb County Lumber Co.	10.00
A. Schwartzman	25.00
G. A. Stowers Furniture Co.	20.00
H. F. Valdez Furniture Co.	20.00
H. Dubin	50.00
Central Hardware Co.	10.00
Benjamin Posner	10.00
Nicholas D. Hachar	5.00
R. A. Millan	10.00
Vela & Peña	10.00
Manuel Cruz	5.00
S. C. Freed & Co.	10.00
Santiago Mendoza	15.00
Otal Brothers	15.00
Union Dry Goods Co.	10.00
La Bella Jardinera	15.00
E. Salinas & Bro.	25.00
Franklin Bros.	25.00
Shapu & Frelich	25.00
M. V. Sierra	50.00
Eduardo Cruz	50.00
Aug. C. Richter	100.00
I. Alexander	150.00
L. Daiches	60.00
R. M. Johnson	5.00
John O. Buenz	50.00
J. G. Garcia	2.50
E. Yzaguirre	2.50
B. Cardenas	2.50
E. Denike & Co.	5.00
Laredo National Bank	100.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	5.00
T. A. Austin	10.00
Milmo National Bank	100.00
Professor Mally	5.00
Louis Nigri	5.00
I. Brenner & Co.	25.00
Sam Mackin	15.00
R. Joseph	10.00
Strand Theatre	5.00
Willie Daiches	5.00
A friend	2.00
Laredo Candy Kitchen	3.00
Earnest & Lattig	10.00
Volpe Brothers	5.00
City Drug Co.	5.00
Horner Drug Co.	2.50
Sames, Moore Co.	25.00
Windrow Drug Co.	10.00
J. Ma. Ramos Drug Co.	10.00
L. Villegas & Co.	25.00
Merchants State Bank	25.00
First State Bank & Trust Co.	50.00
R. Gonzalez & Bro.	5.00
Julian M. Treviño	10.00
L. A. Morrow	5.00
S. Mathes	5.00
P. Treviño & Co.	5.00
Raul Casso	5.00
Sanitary Grocery	5.00
Luis Novoa	5.00
Subian Parias	5.00
Pilar Garcia	5.00
Antonio Gonzalez	5.00
L. Nelson	5.00
Henry Borchers	10.00
Alcala Flores	5.00
Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co.	15.00
Fidel Gonzalez	5.00
Congregation Enai Israel	15.00
A. G. Fierros	5.00
Goodman	10.00
Gla. Ferreira del Rio Bravo.	50.00
A. Deutz & Bro.	50.00
Joseph Netzer	15.00
Ramirez & Bro.	5.00
J. L. Christen	10.00
Teuben Davis	5.00
Everett Love	50.00
A. G. Fierros Sucs.	5.00
C. S. McKinney	1.50
H. Ladabari	15.00
A. M. Bruni	25.00
Vormser Brothers	50.00
Steve Simon	10.00
Dr. Wilcox	5.00
W. F. Armongol	25.00
C. C. Mann	10.00
Max Yesner	10.00
John D. Davis	10.00
Leo M. Purwin	50.00
L. Nigry	10.00



## OF TIMELY INTEREST

At a fair recently held in London on behalf of wounded soldiers and sailors there was shown a pigeon which had been repeatedly "mentioned" for its excellent work in the war. The bird had been wounded in the eyes, and afterwards became quite blind from the wound, but it had bravely fulfilled its duty in carrying the message entrusted to it.

Among the women of Afghanistan the strongest superstition attaches to the potency of the frog as a love charm. The mode procedure is as follows: Two frogs are tied back to back. A black heart is painted upon the bullfrog, while the head of the cow frog is similarly ornamented. The pair are then baked alive and the remains reduced to powder, which, sprinkled upon some dear friend, is supposed to cause her to lose the favor of her husband to the rival.

The Schleswig-Holstein question, the settlement of which has been left by the Peace Conference to a vote of the people, is thus disposed of in a more amicable manner than was the case some half century ago, when the dispute over the two northern duchies resulted in two wars involving three of the European powers. In 1864 the attempt of Prussia to take the duchies led to the famous Seven Days' War, which resulted in a defeat for Denmark and a victory for Prussia and Austria. So far as Denmark was concerned, the Schleswig-Holstein question was settled then. So far as Prussia and Austria were concerned, it was not settled until two years later, when in the famous seven weeks' campaign ending with Sadowa, Prussia defeated Austria and secured the spoils of Schleswig-Holstein for herself.

The meeting of the Sixty-sixth Congress in extra session recalls the fact that the first extra session of the United States Congress was called by President John Adams on May 15, 1797. The Congress was the Fifth. The relations of the United States with France were in a critical condition at the time, the French government having suspended diplomatic intercourse on the ground that the Jay Treaty in relation to French West Indian possessions was a violation of a solemn compact. Pinckney, the American minister to France, had been expelled from that country and the French government had undertaken measures looking to depredations on American commerce. President Adams made numerous recommendations to Congress concerning the organization of the militia and providing for a naval armament and his wishes were promptly met. The session closed on July 10.

For tourists the greatest attraction in the city of Fiume has always been the famous sanctuary, known as the Santa Casa di Loreto. It is said that from May 10, 1291, to Dec. 10, 1294, the very house in which the Savior spent his youth was located on the present site of the world-renowned church. The angels which proposed to remove the small structure from Palestine to Italy lost their way and from sheer fatigue and exhaustion were compelled to deposit it near the Guarnero Gulf. Some persons were living in Fiume at that time who had been in Palestine and claimed to recognize the house. No other explanation could be given for the sudden and mysterious looming up of such a building, which appeared to be uninhabited. Less superstitious individuals spoke of it as a resort of bandits and pirates, but the religious would not hear of such a thing. It was left to their spiritual father, Archbishop Alexander, to determine the genuineness of the hallowed relic. Said he wisely: "If this be, indeed, the house in which Jesus lived it can no longer be standing in Palestine. Let us therefore go to the Holy Land, and see if it still be found on the old site." Messengers were commissioned to go and investigate and they returned with the welcome news that the house was no longer there. The angels permitted it to remain three years longer, when it suddenly disappeared, and now pilgrims come to the shrine of Loreto, crying: "Return unto us; return unto us."

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arrived Here This Morning.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '19 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House this evening, the program beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will consume about two hours time.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here to make an address at the commencement exercises this evening. Miss Blanton will speak on the subject of "Education," and her remarks will be of interest to the audience in general as well as the graduates. The one-act play by Rosstand, "The Romancers," will be presented by the senior class, while additional features will be added to the evening's program by other participants.

A nominal admission fee is being charged to the graduation exercises this year, but this will have little effect in keeping away anyone interested in the school children of Laredo, for at this time there is a great demand for reservations and the indications are that the spacious opera house will be crowded.

### "BIG TIME EVENT" AT SAN ISABEL.

To the Laredo Times:

On Wednesday evening the soldiers at San Isabel, Texas, were joyously entertained and fascinated with something more than the Rio Grande and hillside scenes, for one of the merriest times ever held at San Isabel was held under the auspices of Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A. and a charming lot of young ladies and chaperons who came along, and who just delight in entertaining folks folks with their jolity, jokes, singing and hilarity.

Miss Rogers of Little Rock, Ark., sang and topped the occasion with negro dialects. Miss Penn and Mr. Ernst Bueenz, furnished singing which was none the less wonderful, while Miss Irene Leyendecker and Miss Mercell Lake tuned up their ukelele upon which they played many delightful tunes. Miss Marzelle Beene suggested dancing, and believe us, folks, she can dance. This was followed by more dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mackin and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were very entertaining chaperons. We were certainly backed up by Mess Sergeant F. Mosser and Sergeant Dickson for the chow bell did ring, inviting us right into the mess hall, where we were seated amongst these charming young ladies, eating ice cream and cake and drinking lemonade with them. After the eats, Corporal Unger, whom we noticed was more than anxious to please the ladies, announced that our "C" Co. Riverbottom quartet (so named by him) would sing for them, so Corporals Lane and Greene, and Privates Morrow and Holmes proved that they could sing at night as well as by day.

The girls said they liked the place and wished to visit us again. Well, we hope they do, and would like to be here when they come again, for we were certainly very well pleased and much obliged to them, and very earnestly thank Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A., who is one of the most enthusiastic sociable workers in the Y. M. C. A. And we thank him for his splendid efforts in making the affair a success.

Co. C. 37th Infantry, San Isabel, Texas.

### For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3½ lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

### VIEWS OF THE ROCKIES.

From time immemorial Government pamphlets have been prosaically printed in black ink on white paper and with very little attempt to attract attention through artistic typographical display. From this custom, however, there is now a noticeable departure in the series of illustrated folders being distributed by the United States Railroad Administration in the interest of developing pleasure travel to the various summer resorts of the United States.

One of the first of these attractive publications issued is the "Colorado and Utah Rockies," now to be had at cities Consolidated Ticket Offices in all of the large cities and also from the Bureau of Service, Chicago. The 64 pages carry 70 Colorado and Utah illustrations and half a dozen interesting maps. The introduction is by that well known writer, Edwin L. Sabin, author of "Kit Carson Days," "Buffalo Bill and the Overland Trail," etc. The folder is for free distribution and supplies a world of information regarding the Rocky Mountain resorts.

### About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 12:45 o'clock honoring Miss Blanton.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Blanton.

#### Saturday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Hidden Life.

Since Eden it keeps the secret! Not a flower beside it knows To distill from the day the fragrance And beauty that flood the rose.

Silently speeds the secret From the loving eye of the sun To the willing heart of the flower; The life of the twain is one.

Folded within my being A wonder to me is taught, To deep for curious seeing, Or fathom of sounding thought.

Of all sweet mysteries holiest! Faded are rose and sun! The Highest hides in the lowliest; My Father and I are one! —Charles Gordon Ames.

#### General Mention.

Mr. Muri O'Keefe, who has been here for the past several weeks, left yesterday for California.

Mrs. P. E. Arthur of Marfa, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow, for the past three months, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Windrow as far as San Antonio.

Mr. W. T. Hill is at the Gunter from Laredo.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday morning from Columbus, Ga. to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam. They will remain for several weeks. Mr. Robinson has recently returned from France, where he was with the A. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Mann have returned from a pleasant trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Rev. C. W. Cook received an interesting letter yesterday from Lieut. Alphonse Siros, who is still in Germany. He says it is a beautiful country, but it rains too much. They had a heavy snowstorm on the last of April.

Miss Wilhelmina Born of Corpus Christi, who is relieving Miss Mary Devine as collector of customs, is spending the time with her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Atlee.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned from San Antonio yesterday, where she went to be with Mr. Hamilton, who was operated on recently for appendicitis. Mr. Hamilton is recuperating rapidly and is able to be up and about.

Lieut. Benj. E. Irby, who has been here the past week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, left this morning for San Antonio, from where he will go with a party of friends to Anson, Texas, as member of a house party.

Miss Evelyn Baldrige, principal of schools in Zapata county, is in Laredo by appointment to meet Miss Blanton. Miss Baldrige, whose home is in East Texas, was instrumental in carrying six counties for Miss Blanton. Miss Baldrige is spending the week-end with Dr. May Foster.

Mr. Leonard Haynes after spending the past ten days in the city will leave tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., where his wife and son are now making their home.

The many friends of Mr. Leonard Craig will be glad to know that he is so much improved that he was able to return to his home from the Mercy Hospital last night. Mr. Craig underwent an operation several days ago.

Messrs. Roy and Louis Yaeger of Hebronville, just back from France, are in the city en route home. Both were cited for bravery, and both wear the French Croix de Guerre and the American War Cross.

Gerald E. Sielski will arrive tonight for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Sielski.

#### Announcement.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will hold their general meeting at the church next Thursday afternoon. Circle B will give the program and

Circle A will serve refreshments.

Mrs. J. C. Martin will entertain a few friends for Mrs. Harry Swartz and Mrs. Lechenger Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at bridge.

#### Give Last Dance.

The Jewish Welfare Board will cease operations on the Border June 1st and will have its last dance at the J. W. B. Hall on Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and pass this evening in the usual enjoyable manner.

#### Honored Miss Schultz.

Miss Julia Schultz, principal of the Urbahn School, was tendered an agreeable surprise by a number of her former pupils and friends, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of her teaching school, ending this term. Miss Schultz was presented with a beautiful gold watch as a token of esteem and appreciation of her long years of faithful service and wholehearted interest in her work. She thanked her former pupils and friends most heartily for the valuable gift, which she will prize as a life-long remembrance with many a loving thought of the donors.

#### Club Notes.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church had their regular weekly meetings yesterday afternoon as follows:

Circle A met with Mrs. Albert Beedoe. The ladies had their regular missionary study and completed their book. A short business meeting followed the lesson, after which the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present were Mesdames Trout, Horner, Bergman, Ince, Bell, Jennings and the hostess.

Circle B had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. D. Z. Windrow yesterday afternoon. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Henry. The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the white sale. The hostess served a delicious ice course during the afternoon. Those present were Miss Annie Pace and Mesdames Black, Landrum, Simmons, Henry, Craig Hodge, Pullen, Peace, Witting and Windrow.

Circle C held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Benson. After a short business the remainder of the time was devoted to piecing a quilt. A delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Yeary, L. L. Leyendecker, Reeves, Burr, Smith, Beaman and Benson.

Circle D met with Mrs. W. B. Heener. The regular missionary lesson was conducted by Mrs. Camp. The hostess served an ice course during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Milton Sallee, J. M. Sallee, Camp and Heener.

#### Entertainment.

One of the attractive bridge parties of the week was given by Mrs. C. C. Shiner at the home of Mrs. H. W. Austin yesterday afternoon. The color note of orange and white was featured in the decorations and appointments. Shasta daisies and ferns were artistically used in the rooms. In the interesting series of games played, the scores were marked on dainty tallies carrying floral designs in yellow. The club prize was won by Mrs. Joe Moser, who was given a beautiful woven fruit basket, ornamented with a handsome satin ribbon bow of yellow, and filled with various fruits. The Thrift Stamps were hidden in the basket. The favor given each guest was a smaller basket filled with fruit and adorned with a yellow satin bow. A beautifully appointed ice course and cake followed the games. Ices were served in orange cups resting in small baskets, each ornamented with a Shasta daisy. Angel food and lemon cake were also served. The delightful entertainment was enjoyed by the following club members: Mesdames T. A. Leyendecker, Weber, E. H. Bueenz, Joe Martin and Chuck. The guests included Mesdames J. E. Jones, John Martin, Cogley, Bobbitt, Lafon, J. B. Morton, DeWolf, Joe Moser, C. Jefferies and Kemper, Misses Josephine Sauvignot and Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, and Mrs. A. E. McCulloch. The hostess was charmingly assisted by Mrs. H. M. Austin in entertaining her guests.

### PERSONALS

Walter Valthall of the G. F. Cotter Supply Co. of Houston is in the city.

C. A. Swedberg returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Chicago and other points in the west and east.

Chas. E. Wynne, southern representative of the Lewin Metals Corporation of St. Louis is in the city for a short visit.

Mother and Child Dead.

Members of the family in Laredo are in receipt of the sad advices from Austin advising them of the death of Mrs. Suda Henderson, beloved wife of Tom G. Atlee, and her infant child, at their home in Austin on May 28. The remains were taken to Crandall, Texas, the old home of Mrs. Atlee, where the funeral was held. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 30. Germans carried their advance to within two miles of Rheims. First fabricated steel ship launched at Newark Bay, N. J. Four hundred persons killed in a munitions explosion at Jassy, capital of Roumania.

# NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD VILLISTAS IF CARRANZA FORCES PERMITTED TO CROSS

## Bandit Chief Makes Open Declaration Concerning the Request of Carranza for Permission to Send Troops Through Border States to Attack the Villistas Now Operating in Chihuahua State.

## GERMANY WON'T BE MEMBER OF LEAGUE

FRANCE'S OPPOSITION IS TOO STRONG TO PERMIT OF HER ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Paris, May 30.—As a consequence of France's opposition to the entrance of Germany into the league of nations, there is no possibility of this being done, although the other major powers would undoubtedly agree to Germany's immediate admission.

Orlando Visited Wilson. Paris, May 30.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, called upon President Wilson today for a conference over the Adriatic settlement. It is understood that this settlement is rapidly approaching its final shape.

Greek Forces Landed. Paris, May 30.—Greek forces were landed yesterday at Avlani on the coast of Asia Minor, 60 miles northwest of Smyrna. The Turkish troops there offered only a slight resistance, which was overcome.

## MEMBERS OF 36TH DIVISION ARRIVED

SOME LAREDO MEN AMONG THOSE WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON TRANS-PORT TODAY.

By Associated Press. New York, May 30.—Seventy-one officers and 2,100 men of the 36th division (Texas and Oklahoma) arrived here today from Brest. The 11th Engineers, the 11th Sanitary Train, four ambulance sections, a detachment of the 14th Infantry and Co. G, 142d Infantry are among the troops landed here today. They will be distributed among Camps Dix, Bowie, Sherman, Upton, Pike and Travis.

### READ OUT OF PARTY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 30.—Ten members of the national executive council of the Socialist party are in session here and it was announced today that 25,000 of the extremist wing of the party have been suspended by vote of the committee.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Throughout a large part of the United States the veterans of three wars unite today in a celebration of Memorial Day that will be more elaborate than usual because of the victorious part played by America in the world war.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wister Morris, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Oregon.

Died 175 years ago today Alexander Pope, the greatest poet of the "Augustan age" of English literature.

The South Carolina and Georgia State Bar association are to meet in joint annual session today at Tybee Island, Ga.

Former Governor Augustus E. Wilson of Kentucky has been selected to deliver the chief address at the Memorial Day observance at Harvard University today.

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By Associated Press.

El Paso, May 30.—Being informed that the Carranza government had requested permission to bring troops from Sonora through the border states on this side of the international line, Villa said: "Neither I nor anyone will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission."

### To Reinforce Troops.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—The first squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been ordered to the Big Bend district east of El Paso to take station under Colonel Langhorne and reinforce the Eighth Cavalry.

### To Protect Foreigners.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Details of the Villista council at Parral May 22d when Felipe Angeles was declared provisional president of Mexico and Villa as secretary of war were given out here today by Dario W. Silva, a former member of Villa's staff. The manifesto promulgated promised protection for all foreigners who attend to their own interests and keep clear of factional support, direct or indirect.

### PAPER BULLETS KILLED HUNS.

London, May 30.—One result of the war has been to teach the world to spin a fibre from paper, which for durability is only exceeded by that made from the best linen thread. The bulk of this new paper thread comes from Norway and Sweden. They call it "kraft," which means "strong," and the name is well deserved.

Many thousands of tons of it are now being imported into England for use in the upholstery trades, and in the manufacture of carpets. An ordinary piece of webbing two inches wide made from this material is so strong that it is impossible to tear it. And as the rain doesn't hurt it, it has been found an excellent substitute for canvas in the making of tents.

The strangest use to which the new fibre has been put, however, consists in making bullets with it. Millions of these paper bullets were fired at the Germans during the closing stages of the war, and months elapsed before the Huns found out, by cutting some of them open, that they were different from other bullets.

When they did discover that enclosed within thin outer coverings of nickel was a substance the properties of which they didn't understand, there was a great outcry. They promptly accused the Allies of using poisoned bullets, explosive bullets and other similar contrivances, while as a matter of fact the mysterious substance was nothing but paper.

## NO LONGER TRUST TO FOREIGN SHIPPING

ERA OF SHIPBUILDING WILL CONTINUE, SAID SECRETARY DANIELS AT LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Never again will the United States be guilty of the folly of trusting its foreign commerce to the ships of other nations or quitting the shipbuilding industry, declared Secretary Daniels in an address delivered today at the Hog Island shipyards on the occasion of the successful launching of five steel freighters, the greatest single day's launching in the history of any yard in the world.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Holiday—no report.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Holiday—no report.

## PEOPLE IN SADDLE SAID PRES. WILSON

DAY OF SECRET COUNCILS IS PAST FOREVER, HE TOLD HEARERS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 30.—"The day of secret councils is past, because the people are in the saddle," President Wilson declared in his Memorial Day address at the American cemetery at Suresnes. "The private councils of statesmen," he added, "will no longer determine the destinies of nations." An earnest defense of the league of nations was the prominent note of the president's address.

### Decorated Graves.

Washington, May 30.—Memorial exercises were held at Arlington national cemetery, the United States Soldiers Home and other points under the auspices of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans and allied organizations which participated in the annual parade earlier in the day. A special committee decorated the tomb of the unknown dead at Arlington as a tribute to the American soldiers who fell in France.

## FORCED TO LAND ON PORTUGUESE SOIL

BELIEVED ENGINE TROUBLE WAS THE REASON FOR SUSPENDING TRIP THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Although the NC-4 landed at the Mondego river, 100 miles north of Lisbon, the seaplane is O. K., according to a message from Lieut. Commander Read to the cruiser Rochester received today by the navy department. No reason was given for the landing, but it is assumed it was engine trouble.

### Won't Make Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., May 30.—The NC-4 left Lisbon for this port at 5:20 this morning, but was forced to land at the Mondego river near Figueira, about 100 miles north of Lisbon, and will not make Plymouth today.

### WASHINGTON TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Yakima, Wash., May 30.—Crack shots from all over the Northwest lined up at the traps of the local gun club today at the opening of the annual Washington State trapshooting tournament. The tournament will continue over Saturday and Sunday, with the title events to be contested the final day.

### AT HOME.

There was a change of curates in the parish, and shortly afterward one of the prominent men of the congregation asked his chauffeur, "How do you like the new curate, Barney?" "Middlin'," replied Barney; "but he can't come up to the old one. 'Twas himself could tell ye all about hell. Shure, to hear him describin' it, you'd think he was bred, born and reared there."

### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.



## MORE INSOLENCE.

Pancho Villa, when told that Carranza had asked permission to move troops from Sonora through our border states to attack the bandit forces, is reported to have said: "Neither I nor anyone else will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission!" Which, of course, would be too bad.

What on earth does anyone want to hold the Villa men for? Why not let them do their dirtiest and then go after them right? Are we to submit to the insolence of a savage bandit, in addition to the impudence we have already suffered from Mexico, and calmly fold our hands?

The Angeles proclamation has promised, it is announced, to protect foreigners in Mexico provided they attend to their own affairs and do not support any of the factions, directly or indirectly.

That being the case, our citizens resident in the section under Villa control are safe, for none of them are disposed to help either the Carranza government or the bandits in armed opposition to it.

As for our own border, if we cannot protect it we might as well go out of business. For there is no certainty of peace and order in Mexico for some years to come, or at least so long as the present incompetent and impotent government continues.

We are opposed to meddling in the present quarrel in Mexico. We do not see any reason why we should support any of the factions, or even sell any of them arms or ammunition. Let them fight it out to suit themselves, until the time arrives—if it ever does—when we are compelled for our own protection and in defense of the Monroe Doctrine to intervene and put an end to the reign of terror and of anarchy.

It is not for the sake of conciliating Villa or any of his followers that we object to meddling at present. We have already meddled too often in Mexico's interior affairs, without carrying our meddling to its legitimate conclusion, and each time we have got the worst of it.

No sooner was Madero established in power, through the aid of Americans if not of their country, than he commenced to get insolent and to dictate where he should have respectfully requested.

We ordered Huerta to salute our flag, and it is still unsaluted by any Mexican government since that of Porfirio Diaz. We permitted Carranza troops to cross our territory and the raid at Columbus followed. We sent forces in pursuit of Villa, with the benevolent intention of ridding Mexico of a menace, and our troops were harassed and interfered with, and the murder of some of our soldiers occurred at Carrizal.

Not for anything that Villa can do are we disposed to oppose the crossing of Mexican troops through our territory, but because our meddling is so futile and results in nothing but disaster to our own people.

If Carranza has the power to put down the Villista bandits, let him do it. So long as they let our nationals alone and refrain from invading our territory, we have no present complaint to make of the Villistas. And we can no more afford to permit an armed force of Carrancista troops to ride at will through our border states than we can afford to permit the same right to the Villistas.

But a short time ago a mounted and armed band of Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande and shot up a camp of our soldiers. The Mexicans who were tried and convicted of the crime of murder were acquitted by our higher court because they were commissioned by the Carranza government and because—as the court declared—there was a state of war between the two countries at that time.

There has since been no signing of a peace treaty, and yet Carranza asks permission to send more troops across our boundary line with the avowed intention of attacking his opponents in Mexican territory.

We are not actuated by any fear of what Villa will do, but we believe the matter should be settled in Mexico by the Mexicans themselves, without any interference on our part.

## A POSTMORTEM.

The esteemed San Antonio Express is agonizingly asking why it is that Bexar county, of which San Antonio is the county seat and metropolis, cast 7,226 votes against woman suffrage, being more in number than the entire majority in the state against the measure; the majority in Bexar county against suffrage was more than half of the majority in the entire state; the vote against suffrage was about 60 per cent of the entire vote cast in Bexar county.

It seems strange that, with the enlightened population of San Antonio—where the greatest part of this adverse vote was cast—there should be more men opposed to woman suffrage than in all the rest of the state of Texas. And there has been a greater activity on the part of the advocates of equal suffrage in that city than almost anywhere else in the state.

Perhaps it has not occurred to some that one of the reasons for the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment is that it included a provision that only American citizens should hereafter be permitted the right of franchise. And if that was the reason for the overwhelming majority against it in Bexar county, it does

not speak well for the patriotism of that section.

It was alleged that the greatest opposition to this amendment would come from the border towns, yet Laredo gave a large majority for woman suffrage. It was also declared that the border counties were guilty of election corruption in using alien voters and therefore would vote against the amendment. Webb county cast the tie in the teeth of the opponents of the amendment by voting so overwhelmingly in favor of it that the charge can never again be made.

It is interesting to note among other things that the opponents of woman suffrage have been telling the "anti" voters for some time past: "If the women vote you will have prohibition." Yet prohibition won by a substantial majority, and the suffrage amendment was lost by a majority at least half as much again, which shows that "there is a nigger in the woodpile."

Americans were urged to vote against the admission of American women to the right of suffrage, while the defeat of the amendment means that aliens may still vote under the provision entitling them to the suffrage upon declaration of intention to become citizens, after a residence of one year in the state and six months in the county.

We of the border are proud of the record we made for the woman suffrage amendment. No longer can it be charged that we are trying to prevent our Texas women from voting, or that we prefer the alien vote to that of the American. But when a few reactionaries in some of the small communities, aided by a large number of voters in what is declared to be one of the most enlightened communities in the South—San Antonio—can override the will of the rest of the state, it is evident that we need a change.

Just how many of the votes in San Antonio were those of aliens who are complying with the letter of the law cannot be estimated. If the Express is at a loss to explain it, we are still less able to tell why suffrage received the great opposition registered in Bexar county.

Suffrage is coming. The efforts of those who oppose it are like trying to stop a battle tank by placing a stick of cordwood in its path. And no one can even remotely approach the standpoint of these opponents of progress. They are as inexplicable as the American who pleads for mercy to the Hun.

Those who voted against woman suffrage may feel proud of it, but the day is not far distant when they will deny it with all the vehemence of which they are capable. The women of Texas are going to find out who are their friends, and as soon as the alien vote is disposed of and our women have a voice in their own government, there is going to be such a change as will surprise the old-time politician.

But, like the Express, we are puzzled over the act of the Bexar county voters. It is now in order to move the Alamo to some place where it will be better appreciated.

## CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULES OUT OF HERE ON JUNE 8TH

Chamber of Commerce Advised of Change, But No Intimation Given As to What Will Be Time-table.

After announcements had been made earlier in the spring through assurances given the Chamber of Commerce by the Texas railroad officials, that Laredo was to be given an earlier hour of arrival for the afternoon train, there was a sudden and unexplained halt in the proceedings. The Chamber of Commerce however was not dismayed by the unfavorable attitude of the officials in Washington, and began another line of argument and set other influences at work to secure a new hearing and have another opportunity to go over the facts. It should be said in justice to our Texas officials that they have felt the weight of our arguments, but were powerless to do more than to advise what their views or recommendations were.

The following telegram just received indicates that at last the O. K. from higher up has been granted. The hours of the departures and arrivals will be advised by mail, but in the meantime let us hope that Laredo is finally to get the relief that has been asked for and urged for so long a time.

Houston, Texas, May 30.

Fred. W. Mally,

Sec'y Chamber of Commerce,

Laredo, Texas.

Letter, twenty-fourth. Pleased to advise you changes schedules trains five and six between San Antonio and Laredo, as discussed, will be made effective Sunday, June 8th.

D. J. PRICE,

General Passenger Agent.

## Missionary From Heart of Africa Here.

Mr. Roy Cleveland of San Antonio, for six years a classmate of Mr. Wharton of the First Presbyterian Church of Laredo will preach in the Presbyterian Church at both services tomorrow. Mr. Cleveland has been in the Belgian Congo, Africa, for the last six years as a missionary, being associated there with both a sister and a brother of Mr. Wharton. Mr. Cleveland is an intensely interesting speaker and will speak at both services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow telling of his experiences and his work in the heart of Africa.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

WHEN SIX GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS OF GRADUATION

One Act Play Was Given, Vocal Program Carried Out and Interesting Talk Made by State Sup't.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '19 of the Laredo High School took place at the Royal Opera House last night, and the spacious place was well filled with an appreciative audience, including many visitors to the city, soldiers and citizens of Laredo generally. But for the fact that a nominal admission fee was charged, the opera house would have been uncomfortably overcrowded, as the usual number of children and many who do not understand what is taking place were eliminated in this way.

Following an overture by the Royal Orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, the play by the senior class, "The Romancers," a one-act play by Rosalind, began, the characters in this play being Miss Margaret French as Sylvette; Victor Sauvignat, as Percinet, her sweetheart; Joseph O'Hara as Bergamin, father of Percinet; St. Elmo Trout as Pasquinet, father of Sylvette; and Clyde Brennan as Stralfore, a bravo. As is implied by the title of the play, it was a little romantic drama in which Percinet and Sylvette were the leading characters, with seeming obstructions furnished by the feigned parental objections but, as in most romantic plays, the denouement brings out the lover as a hero and the climax ends well, with Cupid triumphant. With the scenic effects, afforded by the beautiful garden wall covered by climbing roses and the electrical effect in the moonlight garden scene contributed to adding strength and realistic effect to the play. All the participants performed their histrionic parts in a most admirable manner, being that all were amateurs in difficult roles.

Following an overture by the orchestra Miss Virginia Penn, in her sweet and mellow voice, rendered "Carmela," the selection meeting with hearty applause and necessitating the gifted young vocalist returning with an encore. This selection was followed by the song, "Uncle Sam's Marines," with ten young ladies in sailor suits, commanded by Miss Laura Taylor, the soloist being Miss Taylor and the chorus being sung by the entire group in a sweet and harmonious manner.

Then came the class prophet, Miss Francisco Gutierrez, one of the two young lady graduates, and the distinct manner in which she spoke and the promising future she held out for the other young lady and four boys of her class elicited both praise and appreciation from the audience.

The address of the evening was delivered by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who came to Laredo especially for this occasion at the invitation of the school board. Those who heard Miss Blanton last night have a more exalted opinion of her abilities than they had before they heard her, for now they know that the first woman to occupy the high position which she holds has every qualification to fill the office as well if not better than most men who have occupied the place. Besides being a gifted speaker with a distinct enunciation, she eliminates ennui on the part of the audience while she is speaking by injecting here and there a bit of humor or some facetious remark that brings smiles to the countenances of her listeners. Last night she spoke on the needs of education, even reciting the work done among the illiterate soldiers in the army camps during the war, and how they were taught to read and write. She spoke at length on the small salaries being paid teachers and the necessity for increasing their pay, but said this could not be done under the present patched-up and amended state constitution. Both city and rural schools are subject to betterment, and to accomplish some of this essential work, Miss Blanton stated, they are voting bonds to carry on their work. Her talk to the graduates was what might properly be termed a heart-to-heart talk, and she gave them some good advice about the future journey down the pathway of life that lay stretched out before them; she reminded them of opportunities that would be presented and advised the young people to grasp them, "to do what you are afraid to do, but be sure you are right."

At the conclusion of Miss Blanton's talk the presentation of diplomas by M. S. Ryan, president of the board of school trustees, and presentation of scholarships by City School Superintendent L. J. Christen were made. With the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra and benediction by Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, the evening's program was brought to a finale.

The graduates given diplomas last night were Misses Margaret French and Francisco Gutierrez, Messrs. Victor Sauvignat, Clyde Brennan, Joseph O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout. Scholarships in the University of Texas were awarded to Victor Sauvignat, who made a grade of 88.4, and Miss Francisca Gutierrez, who made a grade of 87. The Southwestern University scholarship went to Miss Margaret French, who made a grade of 86.1. As the difference between

## WAR CATS TOOK FIRST GAME BY A VERY NARROW MARGIN

SAN ANTONIO ANNEXED RUNS DURING EARLY PART OF GAME

Laredos Did Not Weaken Until the Seventh Round, Then Could Not Overcome Lead of War Cats.

With old Sol beaming down upon the efforts of the Warring War Cats and the sage brush tripping the outfielders, the San Antonio War Camp Community Service Team defeated the fast-fielding Laredo Stars Friday afternoon on the Laredo diamond. The Cats, presenting an all-star cast in the border city, were too much for the Laredo boys and Bob Barry, potting nominee for the winners, was stung with hits and only after the game had been won did he let up. Until the seventh inning not a man reached first on his delivery and ten men went out on strikes.

Walgomat, Ezell, Vance and Barry were the important factors in the winning of the game. Each of these performers delivered a pair of blows at critical stages of the game and disported themselves on the alkali covered diamond in great shape. In the second inning Blalock was safe on an error and went to second on a fielder's choice. Happy Hynes then sent one to left field and Blalock touched the rubber. With two out in the fifth, Barry was safe on a boot. Vance doubled to left-center and Barry stopped at third. Ezell then delivered his second hit of the afternoon and Barry and Vance cashed. The Laredos with five runs behind started a menacing rally in the seventh and put over two runs, Cubano was allowed to reach first on an error, Gollo doubled to right field and Earl Burke, catching for Laredo, put one into center and both runners scored. Again in the eighth, a single, two stolen bases and a fielder's choice gave the losers another run. An error, a hit batter and a single gave the Laredo boys their last run. Gollo and Earl Burke were the bright lights for the home boys. Their stellar performance saved Laredo from a shut out.

The teams play again Saturday and a double bill will be the program Sunday. The official score of Friday's game follows:

War Cats	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E
Vane, ss.	5 1 2 2 3 0
Ezell, 3rd.	3 1 2 1 1 1
Graves, rf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Blalock, cf.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Walgomat, 1st.	3 0 2 12 0 0
Hynes, 2nd.	4 0 1 0 3 1
Flaherty, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Griesenbeck, c.	4 0 0 10 2 0
Barry, p.	4 2 2 0 3 0
Totals	35 5 10 27 12 3

Laredo.	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E
Tomas, 2nd.	4 0 0 7 1 0
Cubano, ss.	4 2 0 0 4 0
Gollo, rf.	4 1 2 4 0 1
Rafael, 1st.	4 0 0 12 0 0
Burke, c.	3 0 1 1 5 1
Oswaldo, 3rd.	4 0 0 0 1 2
Valdez, lf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Eusebio, p.	3 1 1 1 5 1
Quintana, cf.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Totals	32 4 4 27 16 5

Score by Innings.	123 45 67 8 9 R. H. E.
War Cats	011 102 100—5 10 3
Laredo	000 000 211—4 4 5

Summary.—Stolen bases, Eusebio two, Ezell, Walgomat, Hynes and Blalock. Sacrifices, Walgomat, and Ezell. Two-base hits, Vance and Gollo. Left on bases, War Cats, 5; Laredo, 3. Bases on balls off Barry, 0; off Eusebio, 2. Struck out by Barry, 10; by Eusebio, 0. Hit by pitched ball, by Barry, 2. Time, two hours. Umpire, Lieutenant Wood.

## ONION SHIPMENTS DWINDLE AS SEASON NEARS THE END

Indications Are That With Shipments Made by Freight and Express 1100-Car Mark Will Be Reached.

Only three more carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. road for the markets last night, bringing the grand total of the freight shipments to date up to 1,051 carloads.

With what onions have been shipped out by express in carloads and in broken lots, and the shipments still in prospect to be moved out by freight, it is probable that the 1100-carload mark will be reached. Many contracts are already in abeyance for the onion crop of next year, the growers realizing that the method pursued this year was a most profitable one to them and also buyers and shippers who handled their crops.

For Sale.—The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-31m.

The two highest girls' grade was less than one point, a scholarship was given to each. The highest grade in the High School was made by Miss Ana Uribe, who has a grade of 94 to her credit.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Sarola and Miss Antonia Aguirre, Ralph H. Cowperthwaite and Miss Maria Blanca Castillo, Evaristo Guerrero and Miss Refugio Rivera.

The condition of Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who has been in a serious shape at Mercy Hospital, was very critical at noon today and there were very little hopes of his living very much longer. He has been at the point of death for several days now.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, one carload of manganese, one carload of henequen, one carload of guano and nine carloads of hite.

The latest news from Mexico regard ng developments in the Angeles-Villa revolutionary movement is being awaited with much interest here, as many are of the belief that the disturbance has assumed graver proportions than the Carranza government is willing to admit.

After the announcement had echoed and re-echoed many times to the effect that the I. & G. N. was to change the times of arrival of its "evening" train into Laredo, the echo has had a revivification and now announces in almost audible terms of assurance that the time-card of the road will suffer a change, effective Sunday, June 8.

Last night for a time it appeared that Laredo would get a heavy rain, but the clouds passed over, ignored Laredo and all became serene again. Nobody paid much attention to the threatening clouds, so the clouds came back about daylight this morning and a light rain ensued, just enough moisture to lay the dust during the early hours.

L. J. Christen has leased his farm in North Laredo to Messrs. Meerschmidt and Shiner, two young men who have recently returned from overseas duties and have decided to engage in agricultural pursuits near Laredo.

Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing at Christ Church tomorrow morning as the offertory, Parker's "Abide With Me."

## "LAREDO: HER POSSIBILITIES."

To the Members of The Chamber of Commerce:—Knowing that you are interested in Laredo, and everything pertaining to her development, and that you appreciate anything looking in that direction, I am sure you will be glad to know that I am going to speak at the evening hour (8 o'clock) next Sunday June 1st on "Laredo: Her Possibilities." I will be glad to have every member of the Chamber of Commerce present. The hour has come when every citizen of our city should see our opportunities, and put their shoulder to the task of making Laredo the City of the Southwest. You may always expect to find me helping.

Sincerely yours for Our City,

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

## ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919. County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas.

Thursday car lot shipments: California, twenty-three; Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-seven; total, fifty-one. Not previously reported shipped: Wednesday exports New York City to West Indies, five hundred and one bags. Friday's car lot shipments: California, unreported; Texas, twenty-seven; total, twenty-seven. No summary issued today.

## RUSSELL.

## BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS FOR LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB

New President of Organization is Jose Maria Garcia, Who Succeeds Leopoldo Villegas to Office.

The new board of directors of the Latin-American Club which were elected on Tuesday night, met Thursday evening, organized and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Jose Maria Garcia, president; Antonio Gonzales, vice-president; Romulo Peña, secretary; Arturo Guavara, treasurer.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor.

Phone 70. Phone 48.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Martin entertained a few friends this morning at bridge, complimenting Mrs. Harry Schwartz and Mrs. Lecheng.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Mrs. Joe Vidales will entertain the graduating class and a few guests this evening in honor of Victor Sauvignat.

Monday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Visiting Day to the sick members of the congregation and newcomers.

Dance at the Women's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

General Mention.

Mrs. Luis Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, returned last night from San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks past for the benefit of Mr. Theriot's health.

Miss Lamar Sanchez will leave for San Antonio tomorrow morning for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Craig.

## Announcement.

The following announcement will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people: Miss Pauline Miller and Mr. R. Roy Jennings were married Saturday, May 24th, in San Antonio.

Mrs. William Kemper and little daughter, have returned to their home in Dallas after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children left on Thursday evening for Houston and Galveston to join Mr. Johnston, who is there on business.

Mrs. W. M. Summers will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Polkinnhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings arrived in the city last evening from San Antonio.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton who has been in San Antonio for several weeks, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and will return home the early part of next week.

Miss Hazel Irwin will leave next week for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left yesterday for Carrizo Springs on a short business trip.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton left the city this morning for Austin. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt while in the city.

## Miss Blanton Honored.

The members of the Woman's Club entertained with a delightful reception at the Latin-American Club yesterday afternoon complimenting Miss Blanton. The rooms were attractive being decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies and potted ferns. The guests were met by Mrs. A. H. Camp, Miss Z. Salinas, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. E. H. Buenz. Those in the receiving line were Miss Blanton, Mesdames McKinney, Millar, C. C. Burr, McComb, Bobbitt, Oberfeldt, Christen, Halsell, Puster, Misses Nelson, Mudd, Schultz, Tarver, Thaison. Delicious fruit punch was served from prettily arranged table decorated in daisies and ferns by Misses Villarreal, Ruth Netzer, Aline Hamilton, Mesdames Austin, Scratchey, Applewhite, Ward, A. Poggenpohl, and Miss Katherine MacGregor. A stringed orchestra played throughout the hours of calling. Prior to leaving, Miss Blanton made a beautiful address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. About one hundred and fifty called during the afternoon.

## Entertainment.

The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club entertained

with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton yesterday, complimenting Miss Annie Webb Blanton. The table was set in form of a T, and was elaborate in Shasta daisies and ferns. Sprays of these lovely spring blossoms were laid in the center of the table from end to end, intermingled with folds of airy yellow tulle. The color note of white and yellow was featured in all the decorations and appointments. The place cards bore daisy designs and the plate favors were attractive little yellow baskets holding mints of corresponding color. Mrs. J. H. Davis was toast mistress. Miss Blanton made a very beautiful talk on education and the teachers' work; Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, spoke a few well-chosen words and Mrs. A. H. Camp spoke in behalf of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club and the Woman's Club. The affair was delightful throughout and the following menu was served:

Olives Celery  
Red Snapper broiled with lemon butter sauce  
Parisienne Potatoes  
Roast Chicken with Sage Dressing and Jelly  
Asparagus Tips  
Early June Peas  
Waldorf Salad  
Cantaloupe a la Mode  
Cafe Noir.

The personnel included: Miss Blanton, Mesdames O. C. Biggio, Earl Black, C. C. Burr, R. L. Bobbitt, A. H. Camp, M. P. Cullinan, W. H. Colburn, Stanley Copeland, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, J. H. Davis, L. Daiches, G. W. Derby, J. L. Dannelley, A. H. Floyd, C. M. Sisk, I. Goodman, W. B. Steaner, G. L. Hatley, Joseph Jones, H. W. Johnston, Miss Kline, Miss McKnight, Miss Mackin, Mesdames J. B. Morton, P. W. Mally, L. A. Morrow, A. G. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, T. A. McVicar, Leo Purwin, Miss Pace, Miss Richter, Mesdames Asher Smith, Sue Smith, J. H. Slaughter, Miss Tarver, Mesdames E. Rex Tarver, R. P. Woodard, S. S. Wilcox, D. Z. Windrow.

## Box Party.

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## Birthdays Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Enrique C. Benavides entertained with a piñata and birthday party in honor of the third anniversary of her son Enrique Fernando. Various games were played. The piñata was broken by Arturo Alexander, who was given a fancy basket filled with fruit and candies. An ice course and cake were served, and each little guest was presented with a bag of candy. Those present were: Mesdames P. B. Juarez, A. A. Garcia and E. Garcia; Misses Adelina and Maria Luisa Juarez, Telsa and Maria Cristina Martin, Delfina and Josefina Alexander, Nieves Consuelo Mogas, Anita and Esther Garcia, Maria Estella Palacios, Raul Alfonso Moreno, Jose Ignacio Palacios, Arturo and Juanito Alexander, Alfredo and Gustavo Garcia, Carlos Villar, Victor Daniel Martin



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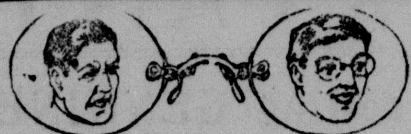
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ander Albert C. Reed's plane, the sole  
survivor of three, had reached Eng-  
land was sent to the navy depart-  
ment by Vice Admiral Knapp at  
London.

May Cross Direct.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31.—It has  
been learned unofficially that there  
is a prospect that American seaplane  
NC-4 may fly home over the direct  
Atlantic route from Ireland to New-  
foundland. It is understood that a  
conference will be held here shortly  
to discuss the project.

Reached Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., May 31.—The NC-4  
arrived here from Ferrol, Spain, at  
2:26 this afternoon. She left Ferrol  
at 6:40 this morning.

Daniels Congratulates.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary  
Daniels sent the following message  
to the commander of the NC-4: "All  
the people of America are happy over  
your successful flight, which has been  
an epoch-making event in the history  
of the world. My congratulations,  
greetings and good wishes." Congra-  
tulations to the crew were sent by  
the British admiralty.

### STRIKE OF 25,000 AT DALLAS EXPECTED

UNIONS OF SEVERAL CITIES ARE  
CONSIDERING PROPOSAL  
FOR A SYMPATHY  
STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Labor lead-  
ers here say it is not unlikely that  
25,000 union members will strike  
next week in sympathy with the  
men in Dallas after 2,000 building  
trades workers go out there Monday.  
A number of unions in several cities  
are considering a strike proposal to-  
day. Federal Mediator Meyers is  
seeking to avert the spread of the  
strike.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 31.

Señor Rafael H. Elizalde, minis-  
ter from Ecuador to the United  
States, born at Guayaquil, Ecuador,  
46 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland,  
surgeon-general of the United States  
Army, born in Indiana, 52 years ago  
today.

Frances Alda, the popular soprano  
of the Metropolitan Opera Company,  
born at Christchurch, New Zealand,  
36 years ago today.

Duke of Devonshire, the present  
governor-general of Canada, born in  
England, 51 years ago today.

Sir Francis Younghusband, cele-  
brated English soldier, explorer and  
administrator, born 56 years ago to-  
day.

William Rockefeller, brother and  
business partner of John D. Rocke-  
feller, born in Tioga County, N. Y., 78  
years ago today.

gium has designated today as Church  
Restoration Sunday throughout the  
United States.

Labor problems and problems of  
reconstruction will be given a promi-  
nent place on the program of the  
46th annual meeting of the National  
Conference of Social Work, which is  
to begin its sessions today at Atlantic  
City.

### ARE CONCENTRATING AT TONICHI, SONORA

VILLISTAS BEING JOINED BY  
FELICISTAS FROM THE  
WEST COAST AND NUM-  
BER THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press.

Agua Prieta, May 31.—Passengers  
arriving here from the interior of the  
state report that Villa followers are  
concentrating in the neighborhood of  
Tonicchi, 29 kilometers west of the  
Chihuahua state line. All foreigners  
are leaving that section, fearing vio-  
lence at the hands of numerous hand-  
masquerading under the Villa ban-  
ner. It is reported on good authority  
that a column of 2,000 Diaz followers  
are marching from points on the west  
coast to join Villa at Tonicchi.

MOTOR DRIVER KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Arthur  
Thurman, driving in the 500-mile in-  
ternational automobile race, was killed  
when his car turned over on the  
44th lap. Mechanician Molnar's  
skull was fractured. De Palma led  
at the first 100 miles. The average  
speed was 92 miles an hour.

AIR LAW NOT ENTIRELY NEW.

London, May 31.—With the pros-  
pect that air travel is likely soon to  
become a thing of everyday life for  
everybody people, there has appeared  
in the newspapers on both sides of  
the Atlantic many articles and com-  
ments on the subject of law to regu-  
late the goings of the airmen and to  
protect the rights and safety of those  
mortals who are still obliged to keep  
to Mother Earth. Much of the com-  
ment has been of a humorous nature,  
with some of it serious in tone.

As a matter of fact, the subject of  
air law received the attention of the  
courts in England more than a cen-  
tury ago. In the year 1815, so the  
records show, a farmer named Pick-  
ering sued a certain Mr. Judd for  
crossing his land in a balloon, and  
thereby as he alleged—frightened his  
cattle. The judge was the famous Lord  
Ellenborough, and he decided in fa-  
vor of the defendant. There can,  
he said, be no trespass in passing  
over another man's land in a balloon.

Some years later a similar case  
came up in India, and the court gave  
a similar decision, saying: "To in-  
terfere with the column of air super-  
incumbent upon land is not a tres-  
pass."

The next case of importance was  
not heard until the year 1912. Maurice  
Farman was then proprietor  
of an aerodrome at Buc, France, and  
the farmers of the neighborhood  
combined to bring an action against  
him. They wished to prohibit him  
or any of his pilots from flying at a  
less height than 650 feet. The  
grounds of their complaint was the  
noise made by the engines, which  
frightened their cattle, and did them  
damage. Other makers of aeroplanes  
allied themselves with Farman to  
fight the case, which was tried in  
June, 1912, and was won by the air-  
men.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday probably  
thunder showers. Cooler Sunday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Thermometer broken.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Cloudy.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
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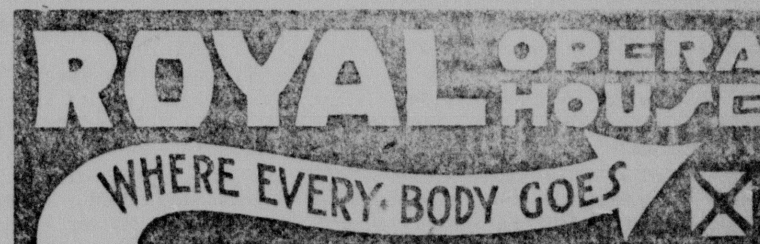
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Daniels Congratulates.  
Washington, May 31.—Secretary  
Daniels sent the following message  
to the commander of the NC-4: "All  
the people of America are happy over  
your successful flight, which has been  
an epoch-making event in the history  
of the world. My congratulations,  
greetings and good wishes." Congra-  
tulations to the crew were sent by  
the British admiralty.

### STRIKE OF 25,000 AT DALLAS EXPECTED

UNIONS OF SEVERAL CITIES ARE  
CONSIDERING PROPOSAL  
FOR A SYMPATHY  
STRIKE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, May 31.—Labor lead-  
ers here say it is not unlikely that  
25,000 union members will strike  
next week in sympathy with the fire-  
men in Dallas after 2,000 building  
trades workers go out there Monday.  
A number of unions in several cities  
are considering a strike proposal to-  
day. Federal Mediator Meyers is  
seeking to avert the spread of the  
strike.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 31.  
Señor Rafael H. Elizalde, minis-  
ter from Ecuador to the United  
States, born at Guayaquil, Ecuador,  
46 years ago today.  
Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland,  
surgeon-general of the United States  
Army, born in Indiana, 52 years ago  
today.  
Frances Alda, the popular soprano  
of the Metropolitan Opera Company,  
born at Christchurch, New Zealand,  
36 years ago today.  
Duke of Devonshire, the present  
governor-general of Canada, born in  
England, 51 years ago today.  
Sir Francis Younghusband, cele-  
brated English soldier, explorer and  
administrator, born 56 years ago to-  
day.  
William Rockefeller, brother and  
business partner of John D. Rocke-  
feller, born in Toga County, N. Y., 75  
years ago today.

glum has designated today as Church  
Restoration Sunday throughout the  
United States.

Labor problems and problems of  
reconstruction will be given a promi-  
nent place on the program of the  
46th annual meeting of the National  
Conference of Social Work, which is  
to begin its sessions today at Atlantic  
City.

### ARE CONCENTRATING AT TONICHI, SONORA

VILLISTAS BEING JOINED BY  
FELICISTAS FROM THE  
WEST COAST AND NUM-  
BER THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press.  
Agua Prieta, May 31.—Passengers  
arriving here from the interior of the  
state report that Villa followers are  
concentrating in the neighborhood of  
Tonicchi, 20 kilometers west of the  
Chihuahua state line. All foreigners  
are leaving that section, fearing vio-  
lence at the hands of numerous bands  
masquerading under the Villa banner.  
It is reported on good authority  
that a column of 2,000 Diaz followers  
are marching from points on the west  
coast to join Villa at Tonicchi.

### MOTOR DRIVER KILLED.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—Arthur  
Thurman, driving in the 500-mile in-  
ternational automobile race, was killed  
when his car turned over on the 44th  
lap. Mechanician Molineras' skull  
was fractured. De Palma led  
at the first 100 miles. The average  
speed was 92 miles an hour.

### AIR LAW NOT ENTIRELY NEW.

London, May 31.—With the pros-  
pect that air travel is likely soon to  
become a thing of everyday life for  
everybody people, there has appeared  
in the newspapers on both sides of  
the Atlantic many articles and com-  
ments on the subject of law to regu-  
late the goings of the airmen and to  
protect the rights and safety of those  
mortals who are still obliged to keep  
to Mother Earth. Much of the com-  
ment has been of a humorous nature,  
with some of it serious in tone.

As a matter of fact, the subject of  
air law received the attention of the  
courts in England more than a cen-  
tury ago. In the year 1815, so the  
records show, a farmer named Pick-  
ering sued a certain Mr. Judd for  
crossing his land in a balloon, and  
thereby as he alleged—frightened his  
cattle. The judge was the famous Lord  
Ellenborough, and he decided in fa-  
vor of the defendant. There can,  
he said, be no trespass in passing  
over another man's land in a balloon.  
Some years later a similar case  
came up in India, and the court gave  
a similar decision, saying: "To in-  
terfere with the column of air super-  
incumbent upon land is not a tres-  
pass."

The next case of importance was  
not heard until the year 1912.  
Maurice Farman was then proprietor  
of an aerodrome at Buc, France, and  
the farmers of the neighborhood  
combined to bring an action against  
him. They wished to prohibit him  
or any of his pilots from flying at a  
less height than 650 feet. The  
grounds of their complaint was the  
noise made by the engines, which  
frightened their cattle, and did them  
damage. Other makers of aeroplanes  
allied themselves with Farman to  
fight the case, which was tried in  
June, 1912, and was won by the air-  
men.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday probably  
thunder showers. Cooler Sunday.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Thermometer broken.  
General direction of wind: West.  
Cloudy.

### STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 18, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,167.53	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....652.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,961.15
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
<b>Total.....\$3,553,626.94</b>	<b>Total.....\$3,553,626.94</b>

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier  
J. R. Faasacht, Asst. Cashier



### Reliability and Endurance Mark Yale Padlocks

LIKE the massive anchor chain they hold on through  
stresses of storm and in calm seas.  
You can put Yale Padlocks on guard over your chests,  
bins, garages, outside doors, automobile accessories, etc.,  
and know that nothing is going to break their tenacious grip.  
And you will appreciate that fact best after you have  
found one, hacked at, mauled, and dented—but still hanging  
grimly on, silent testimony to its victory over unlawful  
forces.  
For, like the anchor chain, Yale Padlocks serve best  
in time of need.

**A. DEUTZ & BROTHER**

### DIAMONDS.

What a satisfaction there is in ownership of perfect  
Diamonds, in the pleasure and pride their possession brings  
and in the assurance that they will enhance in value as the  
years roll by. Twenty-one years reputation for the constant  
maintenance of highest quality gives you the feeling of ful-  
lest confidence in Daiches, one low unvarying price to all.  
One of the largest stocks in Southwest Texas to  
select from.

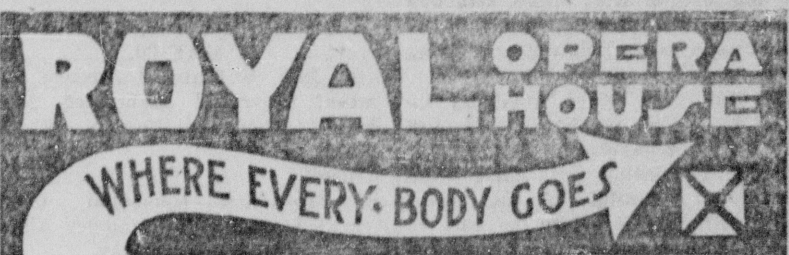
**L. DAICHES, The Jeweler**

### FOR THESE HOT DAYS

The XX CENTURY Water Coolers  
The Ice never touches the water  
Easiest to clean; Coldest Water

—See our prices on Refrigerators—

**JOSEPH NETZER HARDWARE COMPANY**  
JUST PHONE US



Today—Kitty Gordon, the internationally famous beauty, in "THE  
SCAR." This picture tells one of the most unusual and dramatically  
tense stories of the season.  
"GYMBELLES AND BONEHEADS." L-Ko comedy feature, and  
Pathe News.  
Royal Concert Orchestra.  
Admission 10c and 20c.



From Friday's Daily.

## LET'S REMAIN NEUTRAL.

It might be well for us to take a leaf out of Carranza's book and remain neutral in the present conflict between the Mexican government and the rebels. At least, we should do nothing to warrant the belief that we have any interest in the victory or defeat of either party.

When liberty was gasping out an appeal for aid and the United States listened to that appeal, the government of Carranza calmly, dispassionately and—as some think—avariciously, declared that Mexico was strictly and completely neutral.

The United States was seriously hampered in its conduct of the war by the attitude of the Carranza government. Draft evaders were given shelter in Mexico. German propaganda was permitted to openly and insolently challenge the United States and the allied governments, and nothing was done that could in any way be construed as friendly to this country or the allied cause, while there was every evidence that the hostility shown by a certain element in Mexico toward the Americans and their allies was at least not frowned upon by the Mexican government.

For a few years past the Carranza government has been hanging on with tooth and toenail to its precarious perch on the seat of power. It has repeatedly asked for help—financial and material—from this country, and at the same time has completely ignored every request for fair treatment toward American citizens.

Now the Carranza government asks permission for its armed troops to pass through American territory in order to concentrate a sufficient force to offer battle with any prospect of success to the armed rebels in Chihuahua. It is not much to ask, say the Mexican authorities; merely permission to transport their soldiers and their armament over the American railways to a point of vantage over the enemy.

It should be remembered that at the time Villa and his men raided an American town the Mexican government confessed its utter incapacity to punish the outlaws, and yet forbade our pursuit of them, and in every way possible hampered the movement of our troops of the punitive expedition, even ordering some of its forces to attack our troops and prevent their advance. All our readers are familiar with the happenings at Carrizal.

The wisest step that our government could possibly take at present is to prohibit the passage of any Mexican troops over our soil. With-out question of what the various states may do in this connection, the entrance of Mexican troops into American territory without due permission would be an act of invasion, and unless the authorities in Washington modify their orders, the Mexican soldiers will not have the proper authority to cross any portion of our federal territory.

There is a feeling along the whole border that the Mexican government is not in any wise friendly toward us. The American people, while not revengeful by nature and always ready to accept reparation for wrong, are still mindful of the many Americans who have been killed in Mexico, without even any offer of redress of wrongs.

To permit Mexican troops to enter our territory limits and use our territory for the purpose of transporting men and supplies to another point in their own country would arouse a great many people to anger.

It is by no means certain that the passage of 2,000 Mexican soldiers over our territory would have the result of putting down armed rebellion in Chihuahua. It is not clear why we should permit one faction, even though that faction is nominally in charge of the government, to use our territory as a base of operations.

Let us be neutral; let us at least be as neutral as Carranza was when we were at war with a powerful foe. Let us permit no armed soldier of a foreign—and not too friendly—nation to use our backyard as a means of creeping up on its foes. We are not ready for a treaty of alliance with Mexico at present; the memory of our wrongs is too recent.

## DANGER OF DELAY.

A Swiss newspaper, in attempting to show the danger of delay in making peace, represents the four powers smoking "the pipe of peace" over a powder magazine labeled "World Revolution." Grinning from behind one of the powder barrels is a skeleton, and bombs with fuses attached lie around promiscuously, while the four powers, with Belgium as a companion, calmly puff on their pipes.

But this view is so evidently inspired by Germany that one is not for a moment deceived. The danger of world revolution will come from Germany's rejection of the allied terms, although it might be said in passing that Germany has no intention of rejecting those terms, and little hope of having them materially modified.

German diplomacy is a fearful and wonderful thing. It is based on the ignorance of the common herd and the "gentlemen's agreement" between those of the select. It always asks for more than it hopes to secure, and it has made of the peace tables

of a century or more a bargain counter on which the peace, the well-being and the actual existence of the people are made the small coins of barter for the advantage of the aristocratic classes.

Even now, when the peace delegation from Berlin is complaining so loudly over the "iniquitous terms" offered by the allies, they are perfectly content that the terms are not harder, as they had every reason to expect them to be, and as they would have made them had conditions between reversed.

One reason for the howl of anguish is that the German diplomats wish to impress the German people with the idea that they are on the job and are doing all they can for the good of the German people. So if the very slightest concession is made by the council of four the diplomats will get the credit of "forcing" concessions, and thereby will "save their face," as the Chinese have it.

It is immaterial to the peace of the world whether these concessions are granted or refused. The people of the aggrieved nations will not get all they are really entitled to, but that is because it is not within the power of Germany to make complete reparation and restitution. The real "milk in the cocoanut" will be saved, no matter what nominal concessions are made, and the German diplomats are well aware of this fact.

That world revolution might come out of further delay is not at all probable. The worst of the revolutionary movements are now at their zenith, and Russia and Hungary will soon be under control. France, Belgium, England, Italy and the United States are in no more danger of revolution now than they were before the war started.

The people of the world are tired of war. They realize that no revolution could be successful without war to the death. And the bloodshed of the nearly five years past has sickened the people. Even the people of red Russia are tired of slaughter, while the Hungarians are only waiting the settlement of the peace terms to do away with the anarchists and put an end to their abuses.

Germany is not in danger of a real revolution. Hunger causes outbreaks which are not easily subdued, but the signing of the peace treaty depends as much upon the German people as upon the German delegates. Until the terms are signed there is certain to be more or less unrest among the people who were the cause of this terrible war, and one can hardly feel pity for them, for they went into the war with their eyes open, and for the purpose of robbing the rest of the world.

The explosion has occurred. There is little fear of the future, for the exhaustion of the world's fighting forces indicates that there will at least be no more wars until the world has rested and recuperated.

Still, it is desirable to have as speedy a return to peace as possible, and just at present this rests with the German people. The rest of us are anxious to quit, but we want Germany to give guarantees that there will be no recrudescence of the war ulcer.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 30.

1842—John Francis, a youth, fired a pistol at Queen Victoria as she passed down Constitution Hill, London, in an open carriage, accompanied by Prince Albert.

1844—Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, was sentenced to imprisonment and fine on a charge of sedition.

1849—First case of cholera appeared in Buffalo, followed by 2,000 deaths in 3 months.

1863—John J. McRae, governor of Mississippi and U. S. senator, died in British Honduras, born in Wayne County, Miss., about 1810.

1894—A monument to the soldiers and sailors of the Confederacy was unveiled at Richmond, Va.

1910—Col. Roosevelt, in London, advised the British government to check anarchistic ideas in Egypt or let the country govern itself.

1915—Russians checked German offensive in Central Galicia.

1916—Germans claimed to have won two miles of French positions northwest of Verdun.

1917—American armed steamer Silvershell exchanged sixty shots with German submarine in the Mediterranean.

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## LITTLE GIRL A PICTURE OF HEALTH SAYS FATHER

SNELL SAYS DAUGHTER SUFFERED NIGHT AND DAY FOR YEARS.

After Taking Tanlac She Looks Like A Different Child Father Declares.

"My little daughter Jean has gained ten pounds on Tanlac and now she's the very picture of health," said Jim Snell, well known poultry and truck farmer of Raleigh, Tenn.

"When Jean was only seven years old," continued Mr. Snell, "she was taken with something like nervous stomach trouble, and there wasn't a day or night she didn't suffer, until we got Tanlac for her, and she's now fifteen years old. Her stomach was in such a bad condition she had to live on toast and eggs and milk, and she couldn't eat any kind of meats or vegetables. She complained of pains in her stomach all the time and would spit up half digested food. She was nervous and would toss and roll all night, for she couldn't sleep well at all. She was bilious and her complexion was bad, and she looked pale and sickly all the time. We gave her most every kind of medicine we could think of, but nothing helped her.

"After hearing of some of the good work Tanlac was doing, we got some for Jean, and it has done wonders for her. She actually looks and acts like a different child, and she's taken only two bottles of the medicine. She commenced picking up as soon as she started Tanlac, and she has gained ten pounds. She never has indigestion now, and eats just anything she want—even such things as beans and other vegetables, and meats of all kinds. Why, she ate corn for dinner yesterday, and it was the first time in eight years she dared taste corn, and she eats boiled bacon that's cooked with vegetables. She's not nervous nor bilious now, and sleeps like a baby, and we never hear anything out of her from the time she goes to bed until she gets up in the mornings. Her skin has cleared up and her cheeks look fresh and rosy. You can just look at her and tell she's enjoying good health."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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MAY 30.

James Henry Thomas, M. P., who is soon to make a tour of the United States and Canada in the interest of the international labor cause, is regarded as the leading representative of labor in the British parliament.

As organizing secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, his position is an influential one. Mr. Thomas began work as an errand boy when nine years old, later he became an engine cleaner, and rose to be a fireman and then engineer on the Great Western Railway. He was made a town councillor of Swindon, and became president of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in 1910, the same year in which he was first returned to parliament.

During the war he was a staunch supporter of the allied cause, and threw all his energy into the work of carrying on the war to the end.

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## TWENTY CASES WERE TRIED AND NINETEEN CONVICTED

Of the Nineteen Convicted in District Court Ten Go to the Pen and Other Nine Get Terms or Fines.

The present term of the district court, which has just concluded its criminal docket, established a new record at this term in the number of cases tried, the number convicted and given penitentiary terms and the number given terms in the county jail, fined or acquitted of the charges against them.

During the term of court now on there have been twenty criminal cases on the docket called for trial, and out of this number nineteen were convicted and one acquitted. Of the nineteen convicted ten drew penitentiary terms and the other nine drew fines or imprisonment in the county jail, or had suspended sentences.

Yesterday Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of his wife, was tried before a jury, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs, which he paid and was discharged from custody.

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## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Commencement week exercises at the University of Chattanooga will be ushered in today with the dedication of the John A. Patten Memorial Chapel.

Delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada in St. Louis today for the biennial convention of the International of Catholic Alumnae.

## LOCAL NEWS

—The band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band took place on Martin Plaza instead of Jarvis Plaza last night, the change being made because of the fact that Ira Hill was critically ill at Mercy Hospital, which fronts on Jarvis Plaza. A large crowd attended the concert on Martin Plaza and the numbers rendered by the band were highly enjoyed by all.

—Miss Josephine Roberts will take pupils in Grammar School and High School subjects beginning June 2, 1919. For terms and hours phone 1050 or call at 1806 Farragut street. 5-30-6t.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-20t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 885. 5-6-1m.

—The month of June, and incidentally the "June brides," is close at hand. It is said that there will be quite a number of June brides in Laredo this year.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Carload shipments of onions are fast getting down to the minimum. Last night only three carloads were shipped out of here, bringing the total shipments for the season up to 1,045 carloads.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—On account of this being Decoration Day, all the banks, federal and numerous other branches were closed throughout the day. This evening at six o'clock many people are going out to Caliche Park to witness the opening game of baseball of the series between the War Cats of San Antonio and the Laredo team.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—The "hard times" dance given at the Knights of Columbus hut at Fort McIntosh on Wednesday night proved a most delightful affair and was largely attended by civilians and soldiers alike. The K. of C. boys are doing everything in their power to make the soldiers at home, and in this they have the hearty co-operation of the citizens of Laredo.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The public school of the Laredo Independent School District completed their work today and are now in vacation until September. The commencement exercises at the Royal Opera House tonight will be the concluding feature of the school work in Laredo for some time.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 516 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The "Americanization" school to teach aliens certain things in connection with the requirements and the essential qualifications to become American citizens, will open at the Central School building tomorrow evening with Professor John Reynolds in charge as instructor.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—A telegram received today announces the arrival in New York this morning of Sergeant Charles Galbraith, who will receive his discharge from the army and return to his home in Laredo in a few days.

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## CROIX DE GUERRE CONFERRED ON LAREDO BOY.



Sergeant George H. Bigden, Co. B, 141st Infantry.

A dispatch received today by Mrs. R. A. Bigden from the war department advises her that the French government has issued a citation for bravery and conferred the Croix de Guerre on her late son, Sergeant George H. Bigden, killed in action in the Argonne Forest in October 8, 1918. Sergeant Bigden left Laredo with the Milmo Rifles in 1917, shortly after the declaration of war. He was a member of the Laredo High School at the time and was a little over 20 years of age.

## WAR CATS OF SAN ANTONIO IN LAREDO FOR THREE DAYS

Popular All-Star Aggregation From the Alamo City to Tackle the Laredo Team.

The San Antonio War Camp Community Service Team, officially designated the "War Cats," arrived in town this morning for a series of four games with the Laredo team over a period of three days. The first game of the series will be played this afternoon at Caliche Park, at 5 p. m.

Captain Jack Flaherty of the War Cats has an all-star team and is out to take the measure of the Laredo boys, while Manager Charley Pierce of the homelings is depending upon his home boys to capture the series. The San Antonio team is the fastest amateur club in that city, having a record of 17 games won out of 20 played. The reputation of the local club is well known to all the fans and they are expected to put up their usual steady game.

The lineup for the visitors this afternoon will probably be as follows: Vance, ss; Ezell, 3rd; Graves, rf; Blalock, cf; Hynes, 2nd; Walcott, 1st; Flaherty, lf; Griesenbeck, c; Barry, p; Beckett, p.

These boys are known in almost every town in Southwest Texas. Walcott, a former Three I and Copper Leaguer will cavort around the initial corner for the visitors and according to reports he has few equals in that position. Carlos Griesenbeck, the husky catcher of the War Cats, is a former A. & M. star for the first water. Griffin Vance and Homer Ezell, at short and third respectively, have few equals on the left side of the inner defense and both these boys have a speed reputation akin to some of the Texas league stars, while Happy Hynes, Pep Blalock, Sally Graves and Jack Flaherty have few equals in amateur circles in San Antonio. The pitching staff of the visitors includes Big Barry, premier hurler of San Antonio, Big Bill Beckett, former star of Kelly Field, George Wilkins, star of the Champion Camp Travis organization and Phil Gray, star of the Ahrens and Ott team of San Antonio in 1916.

Games will also be played on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Turn out in force, fans, and see the games.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has fully qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,

Assignee.

5-30-18t.

## A PROFITABLE ONION CROP GROWN IN LAREDO SECTION

RETURNS FROM CROP WERE OVER MILLION AND A HALF.

While the Onion Growers Made Good Money Out of Crops, Distributors Got Good Share of Profits.

With one of the smallest crops of Bermuda onions grown in the Laredo section in the fifteen years that the onion-growing industry has been one of the principal agricultural pursuits hereabouts, the crop has been the most profitable in years as a result of a strong market demand and good prices prevailing throughout the onion season which is now about ended.

The total onion shipments out of the Laredo section this season aggregated approximately eleven hundred carloads, and it is estimated that the returns for the crop will amount to \$1,600,000. While the growers all made good profits from their crops, the distributors likewise shared in the profits, by reason of the fact that many of the distributors contracted for the crop early in the year at a certain figure and sold them at a price almost double that which they paid the growers. At no time during the shipping season did the price go down to any extent, while on the other hand the fluctuation was generally to cause a rise in prices.

During the season of 1918 more than 2,000 carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo, but the market was in such a demoralized condition that many onion growers were practically bankrupted and many were compelled to retire from the onion-growing game. This year the growers were strongly organized and, having decided after last year's catastrophe to decrease the onion acreage, they had a comparatively small crop planted this year. While pests did not appear to damage the crop as in most past years, rains during the maturing season caused a loss of approximately two hundred carloads of onions, as they became water-soaked and decayed. Profiting by this year's experience not to glut the market by a big crop, and having conclusive proof that small crops bring better returns and cause a demand with an excellent price, Laredo onion growers next season plan to have a crop of about the same proportions as that of the crop which has just been marketed and proved so profitable.

## OLD FALSE TEETH

Even if broken, we pay from \$2.00 to \$25.00 per set. Cash for crowns and bridges, gold, silver or platinum. Cash by return mail. Goods returned if prices unsatisfactory. BERNER'S FALSE TEETH SPECIALTY, 22 Third Street, Troy, N. Y. 5-20-1m.

## JUST NOW YOU WILL FIND







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1917—Italian offensive ended with a total of nearly 25,000 prisoners captured.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Corporal Sing Kee, color-sergeant of the three hundred and sixth infantry of the seventy-seventh division, holds, one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow-soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all." Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire. He was one of twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action. Late in the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination. After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

THE RULES REGULATING THE DOUGH-BOY'S MESS CONDUCT.

From the reports that come floating in it is apparent that "eats" were, or was, a subject upon which the dough-boy's mind dwelt fondly and much of the time. To this his thoughts turned yearningly when the hard drill was over or when he had completed a useful day bayoneting or otherwise disturbing the enemy. Aside from his regular duty of annoying his country's foe, it would seem that the dough-boy's principal diversion, in addition to frantic assaults on the pestiferous cootie, was to engage in the destruction of substantial and man-size messes of grub or to indulge in pleasing mental pictures thereof. Hence it is not strange that in order to systematize and regulate his relations with the mess-line somebody should have thought up a set of general orders covering that subject, based apparently on a long line of observations resulting in great familiarity with same. Somebody else reduced these rules to writing and they are published in The Gas Attack (New York) as follows:

1. To take charge of all the spuds and gravy in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight or hearing.
3. To report to the mess sergeant all bread cut too thinly.
4. To repeat all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.
6. To receive but not pass on to the next man any meat, cabbage, or beans left by non-coms, buck-privates or K. P.'s.
7. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8. In case of fire to grab all eatables left by others in their escape.
9. In any case not covered by instructions to call the company clerk or the K. P.'s.
10. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
11. To salute all chicken, beef, pork-chops, ham and eggs, or liver.
12. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time for eating to challenge any one who gets more prunes than I do.

About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

In her capacity as secretary of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada, Miss Linna Bessette, of Topeka, is preparing the program for the organization's annual convention to be held next month at Madison, Wis.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 29.  
Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., who recently married Princess Patricia of Connaught, born 38 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, U. S. N., commandant of the First naval district at Boston, born at Westerly, R. I., 62 years ago today.  
Marc Klaw, of the celebrated theatrical firm of Klaw and Erlanger, born at Paducah Ky., 61 years ago today.  
M. Leon Bourgeois, famous French statesman and several times premier, born in Paris, 68 years ago today.  
Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English journalist and author, born in Kensington, 45 years ago today.  
Fred. T. Dubois, former United States senator from Idaho, born in Crawford County, Ill., 68 years ago today.

MAN OVERBOARD!

Here are the troopship standing orders for the British navy, which, now the war is over, are released for publication:

The following routine will be strictly observed when a private falls overboard:

Report same to orderly corporal, who, after making necessary entry in the said private's training card, will proceed to the sergeants' quarters and awake the orderly sergeant. He will in turn report to the squad commander. The S. C. later on to report same to company commander, and should he think it of sufficient importance, he will suggest to the adjutant that a board of inquiry be appointed to ascertain—

1. How came this man to fall overboard?
2. Had he some ulterior motive in doing so?
3. Had this man his musketry and training cards entered up?
4. Should the ship be stopped and a boat lowered to his rescue?
5. Should the board consider that the man fell overboard accidentally, that he had no ulterior motive in so doing, and that the cards were in his possession, they may instruct the ship's Q. M. S. to requisition for a lifeboat. This done, the company on duty will be informed by the staff officer reinforcements, per medium of the ship's sergeant major that fatigue party of one N. C. O. and two men must be detailed to throw a lifebelt in the direction in which the private was last seen.

God save the king.

For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-lm.

CANNEL COAL IN TEXAS.

What is possibly the largest body of cannel coal in the United States, if not in the world, lies on the Rio Grande about 25 miles above Laredo, Texas. The outcrop of this coal can be traced for many miles in the bluffs along the river in Webb County to a point at which it swings northward into Uvalde County. The coal has been mined for many years at Santo Tomas and more recently at Darwin, or Cannel, and Dolores. It occurs in two principal beds, about 90 feet apart, both of which are being mined. The beds range in thickness from about 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches, and are fairly persistent. For many years they have supplied a large part of the coal used on the railroads in southern Texas and the adjacent part of Mexico.

This coal is of geologic interest because, although it lies in rocks which elsewhere in Texas contain only lignite, it is a bituminous coal. It has the qualities of a cannel coal; it contains a large amount of volatile matter, or gas, and it yields oil by distillation—about 50 gallons of oil to the ton of coal. It contains more nitrogen than any other coal in the United States.

At most places the roof of the coal is poor and requires considerable timbering, and as no trees grow in Webb County this requirement adds considerably to the cost of mining. At each of the mines in this district there is a huge dump of clay, either removed in mining the coal or deriving from the shale that forms the roof. This clay may be of value for making brick or other clay products.

The coal of this field is described in a bulletin entitled "The Santo Tomas Cannel Coal, Webb County, Texas," by George H. Ashley, issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as Bulletin 691-L. This bulletin can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserably a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels in all that is needed. Try it.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt, Society Editor

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.  
The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 12:45 o'clock honoring Miss Blanton.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Blanton.

You Can! Of course you can. Could you make a full success?

You can! And win the gifts that build and bless? You can! Resolve this day to make the start; Unite the strength of head and heart, And make your headpiece do its part— You can! Of course you can!

Say to yourself, "I'm bound to win!"

You can! Keep saying it through thick and thin.

You can! Pick out the task you ought to do. Then stick right at it stanch and true.

And come what will, you'll see it through— You can! Of course you can!

You are the master of your Will.

You can! You make conditions, good or ill.

You can! Think hard! And with your reason clear

Select the course you mean to steer; Then hold it—day, week, month and year— You can! Of course you can!

Right here and Now's the place to start—

You can! There's work a-plenty! Do your part!

You can! This minute, waiting at your door, Are opportunities galore; With wisdom garner in your store— You can! Of course you can!

—Nixon Waterman.

General Mention.

Mr. S. E. Woods and son Sammy went to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Miss Lurline Davis has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has been attending the Agnes Scott College.

The Misses Cullinan will arrive tomorrow from California to be the guests of their brother, Dr. M. P. Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson have moved back to their old home on Hidalgo street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter Marjorie expect to leave Friday for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end.

The Blue Birds will not meet on Friday on account of the reception for Miss Blanton.

Mrs. B. Hellman and Miss Inez Hellman of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Alexander.

The parents of the pupils, the friends of the pupils and the friends of Miss Zara Mowry are invited to attend the Class Recital, which will be given this evening at Market Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon and daughter, Miss Caroline Simon, left this morning for San Antonio, where Mrs. Simon, who is in impaired health, will enter Santa Rosa Infirmary and undergo medical treatment. Her many friends hope that when Mrs. Simon returns to Laredo she will be fully restored to health.

Announcement.

The Woman's Club will have a reception at the Latin-American Club tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which time all who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton will have the opportunity to do so. The women of Laredo are proud of the opportunity to honor this Texas woman, the first to hold an elective state office.

Change of Library Hours.

Beginning Monday, June 2, the hours of the Laredo Library have been changed as follows: From 9:30 to 12 noon and from 6 to 9 p. m. The warm weather makes it undesirable

to have the library open at hours when no one cares to visit.

Club Notes.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods. Mrs. MacGregor read the report, showing that the Guild had \$195 in its treasury, and it was moved and carried to give \$150 toward the Guild Parish House fund, which makes its total \$618. They will meet next week with Mrs. Shady at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. They also voted to discontinue the meetings during July and August and to resume work early in September. The hostess served ice cream, cake and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Craven, Cook, Kehl, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Shady, Vidales, Reeves, Yonkin, Woodman and Wood. Prior to their departure, the members of the Guild presented Mrs. Woods with a pretty gold pin as a token of remembrance and appreciation of her work in the Guild. Mrs. Woods will leave shortly for San Antonio to join Mr. Woods, where they will reside in the future.

Entertainment.

The Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. The home was attractive in its decoration of daisies and ferns. An interesting series of games of bridge was played and the club prize was won by Mrs. A. Wormser, who received a pretty dresser scarf. The guest prize went to Mrs. Jefferies, who was given a set of etched iced tea glasses. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served after the games. The club members were Mesdames Brewster, Buenz, Cogley, Christen, H. G. Da-Camara, J. C. Martin and Wormser. The guests included: Mesdames Sam Withoff, T. A. Leyendecker, Lafon, John Martin, Jefferies, Biggio, Fish, Pinder, Epstein, Huberich, Wilson, Woodman, Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Marie and Zara Mowry and Maude McKnight.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nye. The meeting was presided over by the president and responses to roll-call were on times of peace and war. Plans were discussed for the luncheon which will be given Friday by the Club, in honor of Miss Blanton, and which will take place at the Hotel Hamilton. Following the business session, a delightful program was given. Several selections on the Victrola were much enjoyed, as was a wonderful reading on Browning's "Youth and Art" by Mrs. Wm. Kemper of Dallas. Mrs. Kemper was forced to respond to encore, giving "Little Boy Blue." Mrs. Joseph J. Jones of Galveston delighted her audience with a vocal selection "Moon of the Cherry Garden," with "A Burst of Melody" as an encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919. County Agent Mailly, Laredo, Texas.

Carlot shipments onion. Arizona, one; California, one; Louisiana, one; Texas, thirty-six; total thirty-nine. Not previously reported. Tuesday imports New York City from Bermuda, four thousand, eight hundred and twelve crates. Exports New York to West Indies, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight crates. Summary: California—Bermudas were steady at three fifty to three seventy-five per crate f. o. b. Coachella section. Receiving points ranging steady at four to four dollars and half in leading jobbing markets and ruling five fifty in Boston. Texas yellow Bermudas were generally steady at three fifty-five to three seventy-five in leading shipping centers, but declined twenty-five cents to three seventy-five to four in Kansas City, Missouri, and advanced twenty-five cents in Boston to five and five dollars and a quarter. Shipments continue light.

RUSSELL.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Ascension Day. Fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland.

Methodists of Canada will open their general conference today at Montreal.

Representatives of the retail hardware trade in Virginia are to meet at Richmond today to organize a State association.

An Illinois State convention for popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant has been called to meet today at Springfield.

Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wilkins Weber, a Kentucky author and adventurer who met death while leading a filibustering expedition in Nicaragua.

The most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles will probably be the total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for today, but unfortunately invisible in North America.

# CONFLICT BETWEEN ACTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THOSE OF SOME STATES

## Washington Informs Carranza that Permission to Move Troops Through American Territory be Withheld for the Present, While New Mexico and Arizona Say Yes, and Texas Proposes to Modify Refusal

### PROBABLY START ON LAST LEG TOMORROW

AMERICAN AVIATORS HOPE TO REACH ENGLAND FRIDAY

IF THE WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.

By Associated Press.

Brest, May 29.—The NC-4 probably will start from Lisbon tomorrow, and the aviators hope to reach England Friday, according to a wireless from an American battleship at Lisbon.

Adverse Weather Conditions.

Plymouth, Eng., May 29.—Adverse weather conditions at Lisbon was the reason for the postponement last night of the start of the NC-4 for England, according to word received here.

JOY IN STORE FOR SONS OF DESERT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Indianapolis next month will become the Mecca of tens of thousands of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States.

From every part of the country, from faraway Florida and Texas, from the Pacific Coast and New England and from all the commonwealths between, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are to gather for a Victory Jubilee convention which will be combined with their annual national convocation.

For nearly a year the local committees of reception and entertainment, composed of the most prominent and active members of the order in this jurisdiction, have been preparing for the advent of the mighty hosts that will sojourn in the week of June.

In the matter of decoration, it might be said that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as Indianapolis will be when the first befezened Noble emerges through the gates of the Union Station. A fund of \$100,000 has been raised to defray the expense of decoration and entertainment. All of the business thoroughfares and many of the residential streets will be aglow with the national colors intertwined with the colors which the Shriners have appropriated as their own. Electrical arches will flash words of welcome to the visitors and huge camels and other insignia of the order, outlined in thousands of electric lights, will be conspicuous features of the night festivities.

The decorative scheme will center in Monument Place, the circular park for which Indianapolis has been famous since the earliest days when the Governor of the State had his mansion there. The area will be converted into a vast canopy of color with streamers and festoons suspended from the great monument in the center to the buildings encircling it on all sides.

As at previous gatherings of the order, the big spectacular features of the program will be the several parades. This year the parades will be in the nature of patriotic pageants in celebration of the victorious ending of the war. In addition to the customary parade of the visiting patrols there will be a street pageant at night which promises to be one of the most gorgeous affairs of its kind ever given in this country.

Although sessions of the Imperial Council will be held each day of the convocation there will be comparatively little business to be transacted, as the convocation is essentially a time for festivity and good-fellowship. The business will be confined chiefly to the election of a tier of officers and the granting of new temple charters. Another item will be the selection of the convention city for 1920, for which honors New Orleans

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.  
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MAY 29.

French city of Amiens bombed by German airplane.

President Wilson formally created War Industries Board.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—President Carranza has been notified by the American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present. Mexico asked to be permitted to move 2,000 troops from Agua Prieta to Juarez for operations against the Villa forces.

Permit Passage.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 29.—Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico has ordered that armed Mexican soldiers enroute from Sonora to Juarez be allowed to pass through New Mexico. Officials of Arizona have taken no action to revoke the permission granted Mexican troops to cross Arizona territory, according to Assistant Secretary of State McMillen, in the absence of Governor Campbell, who is at present in New York.

Protected to Hobby.

El Paso, Texas, May 29.—State Senator Dudley and Speaker Thompson of the Texas house of representatives wired Governor Hobby protesting against the governor's modification yesterday of his announced intention of preventing the movement of Mexican troops through Texas.

MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—In a cabled Memorial Day message to the American people, President Wilson today said in part "Memorial Day wears this year an added significance, and I wish, if only by this message, to take part with you in the observance and in expressing the sentiment which it inevitably suggests."

TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 29.—The first steps looking to a disposition in this country of a part of the enormous surplus stock of canned and cured meat were taken today with the mailing of invitations for bids to approximately 1,200 large state and municipal hospitals, charitable and penal institutions.

BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 29.—Funds for conducting the Democratic National campaign in 1920 will be raised by popular subscription. It is expected that contributions will be received from 1,500,000 people, according to Wilbur Marsh, the treasurer.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 29.—Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, was in a critical condition today at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, where he was operated on for mastoiditis Saturday.

and Portland, Ore., are expected to be the principal contenders.

The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is of oriental origin and very ancient, although not introduced into America until the early '70s, when the first temple was organized in New York City. Contrary to popular belief, the order is not a regular Masonic body. It is closely allied with free masonry, however, and its membership is composed strictly of Masons who have reached the 25th degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, or Knights Templar in good standing. Among the original founders of the order in the United States were Gen. Daniel Sickles and William J. Florence, the noted actor. From the first organization in New York City the order has spread to every part of the country, with affiliated branches in Canada, Hawaii, the Philippines and elsewhere. At the present time there are about 150 temples of the order in the United States, with an aggregate membership of nearly 250,000.

ALINE SUGGESTS.

Aline and her brother attended a birthday party of a playmate. Ice cream cake and lemonade were served. The boy asked his hostess for a glass of water.

"Drink your lemonade," said Aline, interrupting.

"I don't want lemonade; I want water," said the boy, looking pleadingly at his hostess.

"Don't be silly. Drink your lemonade," said Aline. "It's just like water."

### COUNTER PROPOSALS HANDED OVER TODAY

COUNCIL OF FOUR NOW CONSIDERING GERMAN PROPOSALS IN ANSWER

TO TERMS.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 29.—The German delegation at Versailles delivered counter proposals to the French. It is expected the council of four will consider them today.

Handed In at Noon.

Versailles, May 29.—Complete counter proposals to the allied peace terms were handed the allies by the Germans at noon today.

Regular Army of 509,000.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Baker today renewed before the house military committee his recommendation that congress provide for a temporary army of 509,000 men.

Eighty Men Missing.

London, May 29.—Eighty men are missing as the result of a fire in a building which American troops in the Coblenz district occupied and the explosion of a munition dump yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph Cologne despatch.

A later despatch from Coblenz says that the fire and explosion occurred near the frontier of the Bavarian Palatinate, which is in the French area of occupation.

Settlement is Certain.

Paris, May 29.—In high circles it is stated that the settlement of the Adriatic question is now certain. Under the settlement Flume becomes an independent city. Certain Dalmatian islands are given to Italy.

Postponed Until Monday.

Paris, May 29.—It is reported that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation, which had been planned for Friday noon, has been postponed until Monday.

Not Yet Completed.

Paris, May 29.—When the peace conference met in plenary session today to hear the Austrian peace terms it was announced that the treaty was not yet completed. It was decided, therefore, to postpone the session until Saturday, when the treaty is expected to be completed.

STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 29.—A strike on the city's tramway lines will begin at midnight. It is expected that the drivers of taxicabs and other passenger vehicles will join sympathetically in the movement.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Now that the "flu" has passed into the great beyond, it is permissible to publish the following reports sent in to the editor of a monthly bulletin of vital statistics concerning the cause of death:

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Patient should not have died, as he fully recovered from his illness."

"The cause of his death was his mother died in infancy."

"Died from blow on the head. Contributory cause was another man's wife."

"Don't know cause of death. He died without aid of a physician."

"Kicked by horse shod on left kidney."

"Deceased died from blood poisoning, caused by broken ankle when automobile struck him between the lamp post and the radiator."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Thermometer broken—No report.



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1910—Glenn H. Curtiss won a \$10,000 prize for an airship flight from Albany to New York City.  
1915—Russians delivered heavy attacks along the Lower San River and menaced German rear.  
1916—Italians stopped Austrian assaults in the Asiatic region.  
1917—Italian offensive ended with a total of nearly 25,000 prisoners captured.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Corporal Sing Kee, color-sergeant of the three hundred and sixth infantry of the seventy-seventh division, holds, one may fairly believe, the distinction of being the only American soldier of Chinese descent who ever won a Croix de Guerre in France. The corporal is a modest warrior, not loquacious in the tongue of his fellow-soldiers; and when asked by a reporter to tell how he won his cross he replied, "What did I do? I did, that's all." Others, however, are more explicit, and what Corporal Sing Kee really did was to carry messages through gas and shell fire. He was one of twenty runners between commanders of advanced battalions at Mont Notre Dame, and at the end of the second day the corporal was the only one still remaining in action. Late in the afternoon he was gassed by the enemy, but managed to reach his destination. After that came the Croix de Guerre, honorably earned by the American soldier of Chinese parentage who just "did, that's all."—Christian Science Monitor.

**THE RULES REGULATING THE DOUGH-BOY'S MESS CONDUCT.**

From the reports that come floating in it is apparent that "eats" were, or was, a subject upon which the dough-boy's mind dwelt fondly and much of the time. To this his thoughts turned yearningly when the hard drill was over or when he had completed a useful day bayoneting or otherwise disturbing the enemy. Aside from his regular duty of annoying his country's foe, it would seem that the dough-boy's principal diversion, in addition to frantic assaults on the pestiferous canteen, was to engage in the destruction of substantial and man-size messes of grub or to indulge in pleasing mental pictures thereof. Hence it is not strange that in order to systematize and regulate his relations with the mess-line somebody should have thought up a set of general orders covering that subject, based apparently on a long line of observations resulting in great familiarity with same. Somebody else reduced these rules to writing and they are published in The Gas Attack (New York) as follows:

1. To take charge of all the spuds and gravy in view.
2. To watch my plate in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for any stray sausage that comes within sight or hearing.
3. To report to the mess sergeant all bread cut too thickly.
4. To repeat all calls for seconds.
5. To quit the table only when satisfied that there is nothing left.
6. To receive but not pass on to the next man any meat, cabbage, or beans left by non-coms, buck-privates or K. P.'s.
7. To talk to no one who asks for onions.
8. In case of fire to grab all eatables left by others in their escape.
9. In any case not covered by instructions to call the company clerk or the K. P.'s.
10. To allow no one to steal anything in the line of grub.
11. To salute all chicken, beef, pork-chops, ham and eggs, or liver.
12. To be especially watchful at the table and during the time for eating to challenge any one who gets more prunes than I do.

**About Rheumatism.**

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

In her capacity as secretary of the Association of Government Labor Officials of the United States and Canada, Miss Lina Brestette, of Topeka, is preparing the program for the organization's annual convention to be held next month at Madison, Wis.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.**

**MAY 29.**  
Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., who recently married Princess Patricia of Connaught, born 38 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, U. S. N., commandant of the First naval district at Boston, born at Westerly, R. I., 62 years ago today.  
Marc Klaw, of the celebrated theatrical firm of Klaw and Erlanger, born at Paducah Ky., 61 years ago today.  
M. Leon Bourgeois, famous French statesman and several times premier, born in Paris, 68 years ago today.  
Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English journalist and author, born in Kensington, 45 years ago today.  
Fred. T. Dubois, former United States senator from Idaho, born in Crawford County, Ill., 68 years ago today.

**MAN OVERBOARD!**

Here are the troopship standing orders for the British navy, which, now the war is over, are released for publication:

The following routine will be strictly observed when a private falls overboard:

Report same to orderly corporal, who, after making necessary entry in the said private's training card, will proceed to the sergeants' quarters and awake the orderly sergeant. He will in turn report to the squad commander. The S. C. later on to report same to company commander, and should he think it of sufficient importance, he will suggest to the adjutant that a board of inquiry be appointed to ascertain—

1. How came this man to fall overboard?
2. Had he some ulterior motive in doing so?
3. Had this man his musketry and training cards entered up?
4. Should the ship be stopped and a boat lowered to his rescue?
5. Should the board consider that the man fell overboard accidentally, that he had no ulterior motive in so doing, and that the cards were in his possession, they may instruct the ship's Q. M. S. to requisition for a lifeboat. This done, the company on duty will be informed by the staff officer reinforcements, per medium of the ship's sergeant major that fatigue party of one N. C. O. and two men must be detailed to throw a lifebelt in the direction in which the private was last seen.  
God save the king.

**For Sale.**

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3½ lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 182 feet front depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

**CANNEL COAL IN TEXAS.**

What is possibly the largest body of cannel coal in the United States, if not in the world, lies on the Rio Grande about 25 miles above Laredo, Texas. The outcrop of this coal can be traced for many miles in the bluffs along the river in Webb County to a point at which it swings northward into Uvalde County. The coal has been mined for many years at Santo Tomas and more recently at Darwin, or Cannel, and Dolores. It occurs in two principal beds, about 90 feet apart, both of which are being mined. The beds range in thickness from about 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches, and are fairly persistent. For many years they have supplied a large part of the coal used on the railroads in southern Texas and the adjacent part of Mexico.

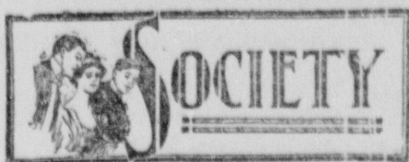
This coal is of geologic interest because, although it lies in rocks which elsewhere in Texas contain only lignite, it is a bituminous coal. It has the qualities of a cannel coal; it contains a large amount of volatile matter, or gas, and it yields oil by distillation—about 50 gallons of oil to the ton of coal. It contains more nitrogen than any other coal in the United States.

At most places the roof of the coal is poor and requires considerable timbering, and as no trees grow in Webb County this requirement adds considerably to the cost of mining. At each of the mines in this district there is a huge dump of clay, either removed in mining the coal or derived from the shale that forms the roof. This clay may be of value for making brick or other clay products.

The coal of this field is described in a bulletin entitled "The Santo Tomas Cannel Coal, Webb County, Texas," by George H. Ashley, issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, as Bulletin 691-I. This bulletin can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

**Do You Enjoy Life?**

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.



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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**Thursday.**

Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Friday.**

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 12:45 o'clock honoring Miss Blanton.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Blanton.

You Can! Of course you can. Could you make a full success?

You can! And win the gifts that build and bless?

You can! Resolve this day to make the start; Unite the strength of head and heart,

And make your headpiece do its part— You can! Of course you can!

Say to yourself, "I'm bound to win!" You can!

Keep saying it through thick and thin. You can!

Pick out the task you ought to do. Then stick right at it stanch and true,

And come what will, you'll see it through— You can! Of course you can!

You are the master of your will. You can!

You make conditions, good or ill. You can!

Think hard! And with your reason clear Select the course you mean to steer;

Then hold it—day, week, month and year— You can! Of course you can!

Right here and Now's the place to start— You can!

There's work a-plenty! Do your part! You can!

This minute, waiting at your door, Are opportunities galore; With wisdom garner in your store— You can! Of course you can!

—Nixon Waterman.

**General Mention.**

Mr. S. E. Woods and son Sammy went to San Antonio yesterday morning.

Miss Lurline Davis has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where she has been attending the Agnes Scott College.

The Misses Cullinan will arrive tomorrow from California to be the guests of their brother, Dr. M. P. Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson have moved back to their old home on Hidalgo street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter Marjorie expect to leave Friday for Corpus Christi to spend the week-end.

The Blue Birds will not meet on Friday on account of the reception for Miss Blanton.

Mrs. B. Hellman and Miss Inez Hellman of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive in the city tomorrow morning for a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. Alexander.

The parents of the pupils, the friends of the pupils and the friends of Miss Zara Mowry are invited to attend the Class Recital, which will be given this evening at Market Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simon and daughter, Miss Caroline Simon, left this morning for San Antonio, where Mrs. Simon, who is in impaired health, will enter Santa Rosa Infirmary and undergo medical treatment. Her many friends hope that when Mrs. Simon returns to Laredo she will be fully restored to health.

**Announcement.**

The Woman's Club will have a reception at the Latin-American Club tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which time all who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton will have the opportunity to do so. The women of Laredo are proud of the opportunity to honor this Texas woman, the first to hold an elective state office.

**Change of Library Hours.**

Beginning Monday, June 2, the hours of the Laredo Library have been changed as follows: From 9:30 to 12 noon and from 6 to 9 p. m. The warm weather makes it undesirable

to have the library open at hours when no one cares to visit.

**Club Notes.**

The Parish Guild of Christ Church held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Woods. Mrs. MacGregor read the report, showing that the Guild had \$195 in its treasury, and it was moved and carried to give \$150 toward the Guild Parish House fund, which makes its total \$345. They will meet next week with Mrs. Shahady at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. They also voted to discontinue the meetings during July and August and to resume work early in September. The hostess served ice cream, cake and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, Adams, Craven, Cook, Kehl, Lusk, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Shahady, Vidales, Reeves, Younklin, Woodman and Wood. Prior to their departure, the members of the Guild presented Mrs. Woods with a pretty gold pin as a token of remembrance and appreciation of her work in the Guild. Mrs. Woods will leave shortly for San Antonio to join Mr. Woods, where they will reside in the future.

**Entertainment.**

The Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. The home was attractive in its decoration of daisies and ferns. An interesting series of games of bridge was played and the club prize was won by Mrs. A. Wormser, who received a pretty dresser scarf. The guest prize went to Mrs. Jefferies, who was given a set of etched iced tea glasses. A daintily appointed two-course luncheon was served after the games. The club members were Mesdames Brewster, Buenz, Cogley, Christen, H. G. Da Camara, J. C. Martin and Wormser. The guests included: Mesdames Sam Withoff, T. A. Leyendecker, Lafon, John Martin, Jefferies, Biggio, Fish, Pinder, Epstein, Huberich, Wilson, Woodman, Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Maria and Zara Mowry and Maude McKnight.

**Tuesday Music and Literary Club.**  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Nye. The meeting was presided over by the president and responses to roll-call were on times of peace and war. Plans were discussed for the luncheon which will be given Friday by the Club, in honor of Miss Blanton, and which will take place at the Hotel Hamilton. Following the business session, a delightful program was given. Several selections on the Victrola were much enjoyed, as was a wonderful reading on Browning's "Youth and Art" by Mrs. Wm. Kemper of Dallas. Mrs. Kemper was forced to respond to encore, giving "Little Boy Blue." Mrs. Joseph J. Jones of Galveston delighted her audience with a vocal selection "Moon of the Cherry Garden," with "A Burst of Melody" as an encore. He was accompanied by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

**UNION MARKET REPORT.**

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919.  
County Agent Maily.

Laredo, Texas.  
Carlot shipments on Arizona, one; California, one; Louisiana, one; Texas, thirty-six; total thirty-nine. Not previously reported, Tuesday imports New York City from Bermuda, four thousand, eight hundred and twelve crates. Exports New York to West Indies, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight crates. Summary: California—Bermudas were steady at three fifty to three seventy-five per crate f. o. b. Coachella section. Receiving points ranging steady at four to four dollars and half in leading jobbing markets and ruling five fifty in Boston. Texas yellow Bermudas were generally steady at three fifty-five to three seventy-five in leading shipping centers, but declined twenty-five cents to three seventy-five to four in Kansas City, Missouri, and advanced twenty-five cents in Boston to five and five dollars and a quarter. Shipments continue light.

RUSSELL.

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

Ascension Day.  
Fifth anniversary of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland.

Methodists of Canada will open their general conference today at Montreal.

Representatives of the retail hardware trade in Virginia are to meet at Richmond today to organize a State association.

An Illinois State convention for popular ratification of the League of Nations covenant has been called to meet today at Springfield.

Today is the 199th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wilkins Webber, a Kentucky author and adventurer who met death while leading a filibustering expedition in Nicaragua.

The most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles will probably be the total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for today, but unfortunately invisible in North America.

# CONFLICT BETWEEN ACTION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THOSE OF SOME STATES

## Washington Informs Carranza that Permission to Move Troops Through American Territory be Withheld for the Present, While New Mexico and Arizona Say Yes, and Texas Proposes to Modify Refusal

### PROBABLY START ON LAST LEG TOMORROW

**AMERICAN AVIATORS HOPE TO REACH ENGLAND FRIDAY IF THE WEATHER IS FAVORABLE.**

**By Associated Press.**

Brest, May 29.—The NC-4 probably will start from Lisbon tomorrow, and the aviators hope to reach England Friday, according to a wireless from an American battleship at Lisbon.

**Adverse Weather Conditions.**  
Plymouth, Eng., May 29.—Adverse weather conditions at Lisbon was the reason for the postponement last night of the start of the NC-4 for England, according to word received here.

### JOY IN STORE FOR SONS OF DESERT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Indianapolis next month will become the Mecca of tens of thousands of the most prominent and representative citizens of the United States. From every part of the country, from far-away Florida and Texas, from the Pacific Coast and New England and from all the commonwealths between, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are to gather for a Victory Jubilee convention which will be combined with their annual national convocation.

For nearly a year the local committees of reception and entertainment, composed of the most prominent and active members of the order in this jurisdiction, have been preparing for the advent of the mighty hosts that will sojourn in the week of June.

In the matter of decoration, it might be said that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as Indianapolis will be when the first befezzed Noble emerges through the gates of the Union Station. A fund of \$100,000 has been raised to defray the expense of decoration and entertainment. All of the business thoroughfares and many of the residential streets will be aglow with the national colors intertwined with the colors which the Shriners have appropriated as their own. Electrical arches will flash words of welcome to the visitors and huge camels and other insignia of the order, outlined in thousands of electric lights, will be conspicuous features of the night festivities.

The decorative scheme will center in Monument Place, the circular park for which Indianapolis has been famous since the earliest days when the Governor of the State had his mansion there. The area will be converted into a vast canopy of color with streamers and lanterns suspended from the great monument in the center to the buildings encircling it on all sides.

As at previous gatherings of the order, the big spectacular features of the program will be the several parades. This year the parades will be in the nature of patriotic pageants in celebration of the victorious ending of the war. In addition to the customary parade of the visiting patrols there will be a street pageant at night which promises to be one of the most gorgeous affairs of its kind ever given in this country.

Although sessions of the Imperial Council will be held each day of the convocation there will be comparatively little business to be transacted, as the convocation is essentially a time for festivity and good-fellowship. The business will be confined chiefly to the election of a tier of officers and the granting of new temple charters. Another item will be the selection of the convention city for 1920, for which honors New Orleans

**ALINE SUGGESTS.**

Aline and her brother attended a birthday party of a playmate. Ice cream cake and lemonade were served. The boy asked his hostess for a glass of water.  
"Drink your lemonade," said Aline, interrupting.  
"I don't want lemonade; I want water," said the boy, looking pleadingly at his hostess.  
"Don't be silly. Drink your lemonade," said Aline. "It's just like water."

### COUNTER PROPOSALS HANDED OVER TODAY

**COUNCIL OF FOUR NOW CONSIDERING GERMAN PROPOSALS IN ANSWER TO TERMS.**

**By Associated Press.**

Paris, May 29.—The German delegation at Versailles delivered counter proposals to the French. It is expected the council of four will consider them today.

**Handed in at Noon.**  
Versailles, May 29.—Complete counter proposals to the allied peace terms were handed the allies by the Germans at noon today.

**Regular Army of 509,000.**  
Washington, May 29.—Secretary Baker today renewed before the house military committee his recommendation that congress provide for a temporary army of 509,000 men.

**Eighty Men Missing.**  
London, May 29.—Eighty men are missing as the result of a fire in a building which American troops in the Coblenz district occupied and the explosion of a munition dump yesterday, according to an Exchange Telegraph Cologne despatch.

A later despatch from Coblenz says that the fire and explosion occurred near the frontier of the Bavarian Palatinate, which is in the French area of occupation.

**Settlement is Certain.**  
Paris, May 29.—In high circles it is stated that the settlement of the Adriatic question is now certain. Under the settlement Fiume becomes an independent city. Certain Dalmatian islands are given to Italy.

**Postponed Until Monday.**  
Paris, May 29.—It is reported that the presentation of the peace terms to the Austrian delegation, which had been planned for Friday noon, has been postponed until Monday.

**Not Yet Completed.**  
Paris, May 29.—When the peace conference met in plenary session today to hear the Austrian peace terms it was announced that the treaty was not yet completed. It was decided, therefore, to postpone the session until Saturday, when the treaty is expected to be completed.

**STRIKE IN BUENOS AIRES.**  
By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 29.—A strike on the city's tramway lines will begin at midnight. It is expected that the drivers of taxicabs and other passenger vehicles will join sympathetically in the movement.

**CAUSES OF DEATH.**

Now that the "flu" has passed into the great beyond, it is permissible to publish the following reports sent in to the editor of a monthly bulletin of vital statistics concerning the cause of death:

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."  
"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Patient should not have died, as he fully recovered from his illness."  
"The cause of his death was his mother died in infancy."

"Died from blow on the head. Contributory cause was another man's wife."  
"Don't know cause of death. He died without aid of a physician."

"Kicked by horse shod on left kidney."  
"Deceased died from blood poisoning, caused by broken ankle when automobile struck him between the lamp post and the radiator."

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer broken—No report.



From Wednesday's Daily.

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

The cause for many wars in Europe has been religious intolerance. It has also caused persecutions, wholesale slaughter, discrimination in political and commercial circles, and has been a fruitful cause of strife for many centuries.

The new states which are being formed as a result of the great war and the consequent peace are to be safeguarded against religious discrimination. In other words, there is to be a complete divorce of church and state, and the peace conference will insist that in the new states, at least, no matter what the laws in the older countries, there shall be no discrimination of law against a man because of his religious faith.

For centuries we have read of the slaughter of Christians by the Mohammedans in the Turkish states and provinces. The "holy war" has been threatened on many occasions because of the interference of the Christian nations with the perennial amusement of the Moslems of killing "infidels" and carrying away their wives and daughters.

The Jews have been persecuted in Spain and Portugal, in Germany and Austria, in Russia and Poland, where the people used religion as a cloak for their evil deeds and covered their murder and robbery with the mask of "defending the faith."

In some of the European countries the Catholics persecuted the Protestants, and in others the Protestants revenged themselves upon the Catholics as soon as they were numerically in the majority.

The United States has stood aloof from all this religious persecution mainly because the founders of the republic were wise enough to insert a clause in the constitution establishing the right of all to worship as they pleased.

We have frequently been called a Christian nation, and so far as the religion of the majority of our citizens is concerned we are Christian. But as a nation we have no religion. There is no requirement of religious faith of any sort for either citizenship or for holding office, although a few years ago some fanatics questioned whether a duly elected president could hold office because he was a Unitarian!

The governors of some of our states have been Jews; we have had both Protestants and Roman Catholics in high position; we have no law preventing a Mohammedan or a Brahmin from holding our highest offices if he can be properly and legally elected by the votes of the people.

It was because the United States was taken as a model for all the republics which have since been founded that they all recognize religious liberty as one of their foundation stones. And it is for this reason that the new states to be founded under the aegis of the world league of nations are to be free from any religious discrimination.

The Czecho-Slovaks—at least, a great many of them—are followers of the reformed religion founded by John Huss, and for years they have been persecuted by the Austrians for religion's sake, and without the provision insisted upon by the peace conference, there might have been retaliation by the Bohemians in their new republic.

In the Balkans there are at least three religious divisions—the Roman Church, the Greek Orthodox and the Mohammedans. It is well that the constitutions of the new states provide that there shall be no religious discrimination, for the history of the past shows that there have been frequent disturbances fostered by the leaders of the three faiths.

When the Pilgrims Fathers first came to America to escape religious persecution, they were led to such extremes that they soon began a persecution of all who differed with them, and the Quakers, the Baptists and the Catholics were forced to leave New England and establish themselves elsewhere.

But religious tolerance first had its political birth when the constitution of the United States of America was framed, and ever since then it has been growing throughout the world.

## BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

Ever since our entrance into the great war the Boy Scouts have done their share—more than their proportionate share—toward defending the country "from all assaults of our enemies," and have justified the labor that has been expended in fostering the growth of this country-wide organization.

It is estimated that there are ten million boys between 11 and 21 years of age in this country, of which 375,000—or about 3.7 per cent—are Boy Scouts. And it is certain that a great percentage of those who do not yet belong to the organization would be glad to join it if they were properly approached.

The week of June 8 to 13 is "Boy Scout Week." For the six days of the week a determined effort will be made to secure at least a million associate members of the Boy Scouts; men who are willing to pay \$1 or more annual dues in order to help finance this useful organization of boys.

The Boy Scouts have done a great deal for the country, but they have done much more for the boys who are enrolled. It has solved one of the vexing problems of parents the

whole country over to have their boys in this useful and educational association, and it has made the boys alert, open-eyed to what is good and useful, and at the same time has kept them out of a great deal of mischief which is usually indulged in by normal healthy boys.

The lessons of Scoutcraft are all good. There is nothing vicious about the organization, and the period of probation through which every applicant has to pass determines whether the neophyte will be a menace to the good of the community and the morale of the Boy Scouts, or will be a worthy Scout and a useful member of his community.

Scoutcraft is really training for citizenship. When one looks back for twenty years or more, he finds that the boys who were active in outdoor amusements, clever at sports and devoted to all that was clean and wholesome in the way of amusement are among the best citizens of today.

And Scoutcraft has provided newer and even better outlets for the exuberance of boyish spirits than our generation had, no matter how lavishly our parents supplied us with spending money. The boy who takes part in a hiking trip or a real camp outing will not be inclined to waste much time in reading about "Deadwood Dick," and the training he receives in useful accomplishments will keep him from wasting much time in planning "Indian raids" and in breaking windows.

The Scouts are taught to be useful to others. They are taught to do one good deed every day. They are trained to help the helpless, to use their time in learning something useful and in working for others without expectation of pay for their work. They find an enjoyment in making play of their work, instead of wasting their time in absolutely useless play.

The Boy Scouts are taught to swim, to rescue others who have not that valuable accomplishment, to protect the defenseless, to be courteous to their elders, to keep clean in body and mind, and to defend the flag of their country against insult or outrage.

There is no lesson of Scoutcraft that is not of value to the young member, and twenty or thirty years from now there will be many clear-eyed, clean-minded citizens who will be thankful for the lessons they are now learning almost unconsciously.

Good citizenship is one of the most important things in a republic. Vague and theoretical altruism is not a part of the Scout's training. He is taught that it is better to do a good deed than to moralize over it; better to fetch a pail of water for some needy woman than to spout pages of useless rhetoric.

When the campaign opens, rest assured that the Boy Scouts will get you if you don't watch out. They want to do you good, and they realize that Scoutcraft will help you. Besides, they need the money.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 23.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, who enters upon his 45th year today, is widely known as the chief sponsor of the much-discussed Federal prohibition amendment. Mr. Sheppard has served in Congress since 1902. It was in that year that he was elected to the House of Representatives to fill out the term of his father, John L. Sheppard, and after more than ten years of service in this post was similarly chosen to complete the unexpired term of Senator Joseph W. Bailey. Mr. Sheppard is a lawyer by profession. He was educated at the University of Texas and the Yale Law School, receiving his A. B. degree from the former in 1895 and his LL. M. from the latter in 1898. In addition to leading the fight in the Senate for prohibition he has also been a staunch advocate of the proposed woman suffrage amendment.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 23.

1660—George I, the first English sovereign of the Hanoverian line, born at Osnabruck. Died near there, June 10, 1727.

1748—Earl of Carlisle, the unwilling guardian of Lord Byron, the great poet, born in England. Died there Sept. 4, 1825.

1844—Partisans of John Tyler held a convention in Baltimore, and nominated him for President.

1845—A fire in Quebec destroyed 1,650 houses, and rendered 12,000 persons homeless.

1871—Belleville, the "red" Republican stronghold in Paris, was captured and the insurrection suppressed.

1894—Overflow of the Fraser River and its tributaries resulted in great loss of life and property in British Columbia.

1915—French penetrated to important road south of Metz and gained in Alsace.

1916—Italians and Austrians engaged in fierce fighting in the Astico region.

1917—United States officials began active campaign against anti-draft plotters.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## WATCHING ZAPATA COUNTY AND OIL WORK BEING DONE

EXPECTING FIELD TO PROVE A SECOND BURKBURNETT.

Empire Co. and Rio Grande Petroleum Co. Going Down in Deep Test With Hopes of Getting Gusher.

Much interest is centered at this time on the drilling activities in the Zapata oil field, where deep well tests are being made by the Empire Oil Co. and where the Rio Grande Petroleum Co. has the rig on the ground and is actively engaged in readiness to put down their deep well test.

The fact that at this time there are 18 wells in the Zapata field that are producing small quantities through pumping, is substantial evidence that somewhere at a depth from 1,000 to 2,500 feet there is a pool of oil that will gush forth in copious supply once it is struck, and oil men are optimistic in the belief that a second Burk Burnett will be realized in Zapata county within not more than the next ninety days, if not sooner.

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One of the most important gatherings ever held by the jewelry trade in the United States has been called by the National Jewellers' Board of Trade to meet in New York City today to discuss the export situation.

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The new states which are being formed as a result of the great war and the consequent peace are to be safeguarded against religious discrimination. In other words, there is to be a complete divorce of church and state, and the peace conference will insist that in the new states, at least, no matter what the laws in the older countries, there shall be no discrimination of law against a man because of his religious faith.

For centuries we have read of the slaughter of Christians by the Mohammedans in the Turkish states and provinces. The "holy war" has been threatened on many occasions because of the interference of the Christian nations with the perennial amusement of the Moslems of killing "infidels" and carrying away their wives and daughters.

The Jews have been persecuted in Spain and Portugal, in Germany and Austria, in Russia and Poland, where the people used religion as a cloak for their evil deeds and covered their murder and robbery with the mask of "defending the faith."

In some of the European countries the Catholics persecuted the Protestants, and in others the Protestants persecuted the Catholics as soon as they were numerically in the majority.

The United States has stood aloof from all this religious persecution mainly because the founders of the republic were wise enough to insert a clause in the constitution establishing the right of all to worship as they pleased.

We have frequently been called a Christian nation, and so far as the religion of the majority of our citizens is concerned we are Christian. But as a nation we have no religion. There is no requirement of religious faith of any sort for either citizenship or for holding office, although a few years ago some fanatics questioned whether a duly elected president could hold office because he was a Unitarian!

The governors of some of our states have been Jews; we have had both Protestants and Roman Catholics in high position; we have no law preventing a Mohammedan or a Brahmin from holding our highest offices if he can be properly and legally elected by the votes of the people.

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But religious tolerance first had its political birth when the constitution of the United States of America was framed, and ever since then it has been growing throughout the world.

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Ever since our entrance into the great war the Boy Scouts have done their share—more than their proportionate share—toward defending the country "from all assaults of our enemies," and have justified the labor that has been expended in fostering the growth of this country-wide organization.

It is estimated that there are ten million boys between 11 and 21 years of age in this country, of which 375,000—or about 3.7 per cent.—are Boy Scouts. And it is certain that a great percentage of those who do not yet belong to the organization would be glad to join it if they were properly approached.

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The Boy Scouts have done a great deal for the country, but they have done much more for the boys who are enrolled. It has solved one of the vexing problems of parents the

whole country over to have their boys in this useful and educational association, and it has made the boys alert, open-eyed to what is good and useful, and at the same time has kept them out of a great deal of mischief which is usually indulged in by normal healthy boys.

The lessons of Scoutcraft are all good. There is nothing vicious about the organization, and the period of probation through which every applicant has to pass determines whether the neophyte will be a menace to the good of the community and the morale of the Boy Scouts, or will be a worthy Scout and a useful member of his community.

Scoutcraft is really training for citizenship. When one looks back for twenty years or more, he finds that the boys who were active in outdoor amusements, clever at sports and devoted to all that was clean and wholesome in the way of amusement are among the best citizens of today.

And Scoutcraft has provided newer and even better outlets for the exuberance of boyish spirits than our generation had, no matter how lavishly our parents supplied us with spending money. The boy who takes part in a hiking trip or a real camp outing will not be inclined to waste much time in reading about "Deadwood Dick," and the training he receives in useful accomplishments will keep him from wasting much time in planning "Indian raids" and in breaking windows.

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## ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919. County Agent Mailly.

Laredo, Texas.  
Onion shipments, California twenty-two by freight; two by boat. Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-four; total, forty-nine. Not previously reported shipped Monday, California, six imports, New York City from Bermuda, two thousand and one hundred eighty-three crates. Saturday's exports, New York City to West Indies, seventy-five crates. Summary: Bermudas were steady at three sixty to three seventy-five per crate f. o. b. Coahuila section shipping points, and advanced to five-fifty in Boston, and four to four and a quarter in Chicago. Texas yellow Bermudas were generally week at four to four seventy-five in eastern markets, but were strong at five and a quarter in Boston, ranging about steady at three fifty to four and a quarter in the middle west. Shipments were light, Texas falling off considerably.

RUSSELL.

## THE CLOSING EXERCISES OF LAREDO'S HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Annie Webb Blanton Will Make Address to Graduates and Talk on Educational Matters Generally.

The commencement exercises of the Laredo High School and the graduation of the Class of 1919 of that institution, will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 30, when four young men and two young ladies will have completed their studies in the public schools and will receive diplomas that will entitle them to pursue their studies in higher institutions.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, will reach Laredo on Friday morning from her headquarters in Austin and on that evening will deliver an interesting address to the graduates and on educational matters in general during the exercises. A nominal admission fee will be charged to the commencement exercises this year for the reason that there is a heavy expense attached to the affair.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

One of the most important gatherings ever held by the jewelry trade in the United States has been called by the National Jewellers' Board of Trade to meet in New York City today to discuss the export situation.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of William Birney, whose varied active career included distinguished service as a Union commander in the civil war.

The United States Senator from West Virginia and Mrs. Howard West Virginia will observe the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage today.

An Indiana State convention for popular ratification of the League of Nations convention has been called to assemble today in Indianapolis.

Today's meeting of the National Democratic Committee in Chicago will practically mark the opening of the Democratic presidential campaign for 1920.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR  
MAY 28.  
Germans attacked French south-east of Soissons.  
Germans gained much territory in their advance in the Aisne region.  
U. S. Shipping Board announced the completion of 10 steel ships in one week.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Tuesday.**
- Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
  - Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.
  - Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.
- Wednesday.**
- Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
  - The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
  - Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

## Beauty.

Can't thou see no beauty nigh?  
Cure thy dull, distempered eye.  
Can't thou no sweet music hear?  
Tune thy sad, discordant ear.  
Earth has beauty everywhere  
If the eye that sees is fair;  
Earth has music to delight  
If the ear is tuned aright.

—Nixon Waterman.

## General Mention.

Mrs. L. Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, left Saturday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Master Jose Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez has arrived home from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Keller, who has been seriously ill for some days past, is reported as much improved.

Lieut. Leo Elstetter has returned home from overseas, where he has been with the A. E. F. for some time.

Mrs. H. H. Allison left yesterday for San Luis, Mexico, after several months' stay in the United States. She spent part of the time in New York City and visited her daughter, Mrs. Tarleton, in Austin and her mother and sister in San Antonio while in the States.

Mr. W. W. Oliver has returned from a business trip to Asherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Mrs. Cora Peck Wilson of Cotulla motored to the city yesterday for a few days' stay. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson last night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr today.

Mr. Joe Deutz and family arrived from San Antonio yesterday en route to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Mrs. May McDonough and two children leave tomorrow for El Paso, where she has been called by the serious illness of her father.

## Announcement.

At the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight there will be a special program arranged by Miss Ethel Mackin, followed by dancing.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. "The Meaning of Prayer" was studied. Those present were Mesdames Emerson, Harrell, Burnett, Shanks, Miller, Webber, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Brient and Barr.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. S. Penn was hostess at an attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Nullo Club and a number of guests. Quantities of daisies and ferns were used in the decoration of the rooms. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, Thrift Stamps, hidden in a beautiful bouquet of Shasta daisies, was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The guest prize, a set of crocheted dollies, went to Mrs. Asher Smith. A delightful salad course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Woodman, Huberich, Christen, Greer; guests—Mesdames McComb, Jones, Malley, Davis, Kemper, Black, J. B. Morton, Bobbitt, Witting, H. G. DaCamara, Johnston, Weber, Smith and Gallagher.

## Entertainments.

The Women's Club dance last evening was especially pleasant. Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Mrs. Arkes were hostesses of the evening. Potted plants and cut flowers were used in decoration and good music made dancing very enjoyable. A delightful feature of the evening was the waltz song, "Carmelia" by H. Lane Wilson, sung by Mrs. J. E. Jones, and also a reading entitled "To Help Win the

War" by Mrs. William Kemper. There was a fair attendance.

Miss Betty Beene entertained very delightfully last evening with a box party at the Royal Theater honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock. After the photo-play the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueenz, where a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was also served later. The living room was attractive in its decoration of Shasta daisies and roses, while daisies were used in the dining room. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Pauline Rodgers and Misses Courtney Slaughter, Maxine Taylor, Esther Hirsch, Elizabeth Bunn, Ruth Scratchley, Maude McKnight, Lucille Johnson, Inez Hill, Ethel Mackin, Katherine MacGregor, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Sue Smith, Messrs. Leon Hanchett, Tom Nye, Prinz Buttran, Randall Nye, Lloyd Stanton, Earnest Biskamp, Aaron Moser, Leo Elstetter, Hancock and Lieuts. Swift, Otto, Wood, Johnston, and Captain Zupann. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueenz, Mrs. Beene and the hostess.

## Bunco Party.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends most delightfully last evening with a bunco party. An interesting series of games were played and outdoors games were also enjoyed. A dainty refreshment course was served during the evening. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Mesdames Minerva G'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Dorothy Derby, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Rosalie Wormser, Anna May Mussett, Alice Penn, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Jack Halsell, George Derby, Ovid Shanks, Louis Beckham, Perry Jefferies, Fred Rodgers, Lott Taylor, Peyton, Ralph, Matthes, Dina DaCamara and the hostess.

## Recital.

Miss Zara Mowry presents her pupils at Recital at Market Hall, Thursday, the 29th at 8:30 o'clock:

1. Old Fashion Dance:—Evelyn Randolph, M. Fish, D. Morton, C. Hamilton, R. Aldridge, N. Ward, H. Dixon, R. Wormser, R. Barlow.
2. Reading:—C. Joseph
3. Butterfly Dance:—A. Barlow, N. Bunn, A. Gates, R. Tejera, N. Ward, C. Joseph, E. Kenney, T. Fasnacht, G. Wilcox.
4. Reading:—N. Bunn
5. Dance of the Nymphs:—R. Barlow, N. Ward, D. Morton, M. Fish, E. Randolph, H. Dixon, G. Wilcox, C. Derby, K. Aldridge, R. Wormser, C. Hamilton.
6. Reading:—A. Gates
7. Reading:—G. Wilcox
8. Dance of the Fans:—E. Randolph, N. Ward, K. Aldridge, H. Dixon, C. Derby, R. Barlow.
9. Chose of the Butterfly:—D. Morton, C. Hamilton, M. Fish, R. Wormser.
10. Reading:—H. Dixon
11. Garland Dance:—K. Aldridge, C. Derby, H. Dixon, R. Barlow, T. Fasnacht, N. Bunn, R. Tejera, A. Gates, N. Ward, A. Barlow, G. Wilcox, E. Kenney, R. Mims, E. Randolph.
12. Reading:—C. Joseph
13. Play:—"The Guest of the Pink Parasol."—The entire Class.

## Outing to Dolores.

To begin with, it was a perfect day, just the kind that one wishes for just before dropping off to sleep the night before the big time is to come off. Not a cloud in the sky and no sign of one for the whole day. It was warm, but not unbearably warm, and the crowd of happy people that started for Dolores Sunday morning were certainly in the best of spirits.

Punctually at 10 o'clock the crowd left for Dolores. First the Lent car with some of the chaperons, then the big army truck and its crowd of happy people, then last the little car of the Jewish Welfare Board loaded to the top with drums, violins, etc. After a short drive through the town the autos reached the town limits, and the trip was well started.

There was much singing all the way and that might well be expected for the crowd was a very happy one and there were plenty of musical instruments aboard. And also plenty of good singing, for it cannot be denied that all the girls have good voices and they used them. The trip to Dolores was done in quick time, in fact we got there just in time for dinner, but wait, did I say dinner? Pardon me I meant feast, for it sure was some feast. Every-one that partook can testify to that. A real steak dinner just like mother makes, with all kinds of desserts and relishes. And plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade. It was a wonderful meal. The cooks responsible for this are warned that when they have been discharged they had better be careful, for more than one girl has heard to say: "I'd like to eat like this all my life."

The feast over and the army mess kits washed (by the girls mind you) the crowd once more got into the army truck and after a very short drive reached the dance hall where the main features of the day began. We danced and we enjoyed ourselves dancing, for strange to say it was rather cool and one sure did feel cool

after drinking some of the delightful punch and though we had no piano we did have an organ and between that and the drums and two violins and the crowd that had come to enjoy we certainly did enjoy the dancing. And we must not forget the program. It was most enjoyable, and the soldiers showed by their enthusiastic applause that they enjoyed it. The following is the program:

Pvt. Jimmie Condra, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.

Misses Taylor, Lake, Morton, and Ryan.—The ukelele quartet.

Miss Kelly, singing.

Miss Bertha Shafer, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.

Miss Gertrude Lent, singing—accompanied by Miss Lucille Lent and Miss Merceille Lake on the ukelele.

Pvt. Leonard Locascio, singing.

After the programme the crowd once again began to dance and continued until 4 o'clock. Then after talking to the boys a little while more we all boarded our 20th century limited and after a pleasant drive arrived home safely. A trifle tired perhaps (I say perhaps, because most all the girls attended the dance at the J. W. B. hall at night) but surely happy and joyous.

Many thanks are hereby extended to Colonel Roche and Lt. White for their aid in making this affair a success, and no end of appreciation can be given to 1st Sgt. Henry Lowmberg, Mess Sgt. Frank Moser, the cooks Ferguson, Jakes and Norward and the waiters and all the soldiers of Co. "C" stationed at Dolores who made the affair such a delightful treat and success. And we must not forget the chaperons, Mesdames Morton, Ryan, Kelly, Lent and Simpson. The Jewish Welfare Board wishes to use this occasion to thank these kind women for their splendid efforts. All in all it was a delightful day and one we hope will be duplicated again soon.

—Contributed.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Helen Dowe, of Denver, has accepted a position as lookout in the United States Forestry Service and will spend the summer no Devil's Head mountain, about forty miles southwest of Denver.

Only one English sovereign—George III—occupied the throne for a longer period than Queen Victoria whose centenary is about to be celebrated. George III was nominally king for nearly sixty years, though his powers during the last nine years of his life were vested in his son as regent.

Queen Mother Alexandra is a great lover of flowers. Among her floral preferences are violets, the dainty lily of the valley, pansies, white and purple lilac. Long before gardening became a favorite pastime of royalty the Queen Mother, then Princess of Wales, evinced the keenest personal interest in the laying out and in the general management of her gardens.

Mme. Pierre Curie, who has been decorated by the King of Spain, has been recognized as one of the leading scientists of the world since the discovery of radium by herself and her husband, now deceased, in 1893. Mme. Curie is now 50 years old. She is the daughter of a Polish professor and received her early education at Warsaw, her birthplace. Even as a child, it is said, she was passionately fond of physics and played with crucibles and retorts as other little girls of her age played with dolls.

One of America's most successful business women is Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the well-known "play broker" of New York. She handles the American rights of the product of the most celebrated dramatists of Europe and through her also several noted American playwrights have had their first introduction to the public.

Mrs. Guy Tolman of New York spends her days looking after the varied sartorial needs of returned soldiers. She is chairman of the shopping bureau of the National League for Woman's Service, which up to date has transformed 2,000 khaki-clad buddies into conventional "men-about-town." Mrs. Tolman handles from forty eighty men a day, sizes them up quick as a flash and sends them in the right direction to be "made over."

Queen Mary of Great Britain celebrates her 52nd birthday today. The Governor of California has invited the Pacific coast States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and Florida to a conference to be held today at Riverside to discuss quarantine and other problems arising from plant importation.

## INTRINSICALLY HONEST.

Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate, came home from Europe on a ship that carried thousands of returning negro soldiers. As a test, Mr. Schwab loaned one dollar to each of 154 soldiers, telling them they could repay him if they wished. Within two weeks after the ship landed, 138 of the negro soldiers had returned the borrowed dollars.

A New Yorker purposely "lost" 12 pocketbooks, each containing sums of money, checks and his business cards. Within a week he received nine of the pocketbooks, and their entire contents, by mail.

These tests prove that the American, whether white or black, is, after all, intrinsically honest.

## DOCTORS' PATIENT MAKES BIG GAIN TAKING TANLAC

McGOUGH SAYS HE FEELS ALL RIGHT AND ABLE TO AT-TEND BUSINESS.

His Physician Continues to Use Tan-lac in His Practice With Fine Results.

One of the strongest and most convincing evidences of the remarkable results being accomplished by Tan-lac throughout the country is the large number of letters that are now being received daily from scores of well-known men and women who have been benefited by its use.

Among the large number that have been received recently none are more interesting than the following letter from Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga. Dr. Edwards, it will be remembered, recently gave Tan-lac his unqualified indorsement in a public statement, and the testimonial published below was recently given him by one of his patients. His letter follows just as it was written:

Fayetteville, Ga.  
Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir:—I am enclosing you herewith statement I have just received from Mr. T. M. McGough. He has sold out here, and is moving to Turin, Ga. He was here this morning, and came in to tell me what Tan-lac had done for him. He says too much cannot be said about Tan-lac. It certainly has cured him.

Respectfully,  
J. T. EDWARDS, M. D.

Mr. McGough's statement follows: "I suffered from indigestion and could not eat anything but what would hurt me. Constipation gave me a great deal of trouble also. My symptoms were indigestion, heartburn, and gas on the stomach after eating. My appetite was irregular, and my food failed to nourish me. This trouble caused me to get very poor—in fact I got so thin and weak I was hardly able to go about.

"I bought three bottles of Dr. Edwards' recommendation, and I am now feeling all right again, and am able to attend to business. I gained seventeen pounds in weight and am doing fine. Tan-lac did the work.

"I now recommend Tan-lac to everyone who is sick like I was, and wishes to take something that will help them."

Tan-lac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## BRINGS A FRENCH ORPHAN



Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, who has just returned from France where she saw 18 months' active service at the front, brings back with her Leon Thibaut, a little French orphan, whom she will adopt.

## Medicine From Trees.

Ask any physician what is the most useful and most-used stimulant to the heart and nervous system.

Strychnia is an alkaloid found originally in the seed of the strychnos nuxvomica, an exceedingly poisonous nut tree that grows in tropical climates. It is the most bitter substance known, and to its presence is due the disagreeable taste felt in one's mouth after taking a tonic pick-me-up.

A tree which has various species—several hundreds in fact—and is of some medical interest, is the acacia. The acacia senegal furnishes us with gum arabic, a substance that, while not possessed of any marked curative properties of itself, is of considerable importance in the making-up of pharmaceutical prescriptions.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 71 degs.  
Min. temp. 57 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Fair.

## GERMANS INFORMED PEACE CONFERENCE THEY WOULD ASK FOR NO FURTHER DELAY

German Counter Proposals be Presented Tomorrow and Indicated that Document will be Germany's Last Word Before Taking Definite Action Toward the Acceptance or Rejection of Terms.

## HAWKER HUNTED FOR THE STEAMER ROUTE

SEARCH REWARDED BY FINDING DANISH STEAMER AND LATER WERE TAKEN ABOARD.

By Associated Press.

London, May 27.—Relating his experience in the flight from Newfoundland in an attempt to reach the Irish coast, Hawker said in part that the failure of the water to circulate caused engine trouble and after flying several hours and discovering that it was useless to attempt to reach the shore, he turned toward the transatlantic steamer route, where the Danish steamer Mary was sighted. He alighted two miles ahead of the steamer and an hour half later they were taken aboard.

Arrived in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who were rescued by the Danish ship Mary after the airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic alighted in mid-ocean, arrived here today on their way to London from Thurso. They were seized by the crowd as they alighted from the train and borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the hotel where they had breakfast. They were cheered heartily as the train left the station.

## NC-4 Started for Lisbon.

Ponta Delgada, May 27.—The American seaplane NC-4 started for Lisbon at 10:18 o'clock this morning, Greenwich time. The weather is clear. The seaplane made the first lap of the trip flying at the rate of 65 knots an hour, passing Station 1 at 11:13.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the centenary of Julia Ward Howe.  
Seventy-five years ago today the first message over the magnetic telegraph was sent between Washington and Baltimore.

The Rt. Rev. J. A. Duffy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kearney, Neb., today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

In an official proclamation Governor Goodrich of Indiana has set today as a day for the general extermination of rats in that State.

More than 5,000 bars and other places where liquor is sold in Ohio will be permanently closed today, when Statewide prohibition is to come into effect.

An Ohio State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant has been called to assemble today at Columbus.

The mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will open today at Asheville, N. C., and continue in session three days.

A special election is to be held today in the Eighth congressional district of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative C. C. Carlin.

Market conditions and other problems of the trade will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, opening today at St. Louis.

With solemn ceremonies in the Cathedral at St. Paul, the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, successor to the late Archbishop Ireland, will be invested with the pallium today.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of government land in Alabama, including valuable agricultural and timber lands, will be opened for homestead entry today at the U. S. land office in Montgomery.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. W. BONIGER,  
Secretary.

5-24-30t.

By Associated Press.

Germany's counter proposals to the peace terms will be completed tonight and will be presented to the peace conference by Count Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, tomorrow, according to Paris advices. The fact that the peace conference has been informed by the German delegation that no further extension of time would be asked would seem to indicate that the documents to be turned over tomorrow will be Germany's last word before taking a definite attitude toward the terms of peace. The despatches seem to reflect quite a sharp division of sentiment among the Germans as to whether the treaty should be signed.

## Discussing Emergency Plans.

Coblentz, May 27.—General Fayolle, group commander of the two French armies of occupation, arrived here today for a hurried conference with Lieut. Gen. Liggett regarding emergency plans for the allies in the event the Germans refuse to sign the terms of peace.

## Couched in Courteous Terms.

Paris, May 27.—The note sent to the peace conference by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the peace delegation at St. Germain, protesting against delay in the delivery of the conditions of peace to the Austrian representatives, was couched in courteous terms. It now appears that the delegation may receive at least a part of the treaty for consideration before the end of the present week.

## Protecting Danzing Port.

Paris, May 27.—British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a despatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added, will be anchored off the harbor there.

## Italian Troops Left.

Paris, May 27.—Italian troops who occupied Sokka, 50 miles southeast of Smyrna, Asia Minor, have re-embarked on their transports. They turned over control to the Turkish military authorities.

## Lloyd George to Visit Us.

Paris, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George, it is understood, is considering favorably a proposal from the American peace delegation that he visit America this year. The premier would go to the United States especially to attend the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington in October.

## Safeguarding Religions.

Washington, May 27.—Safeguards against religious discriminations in the new states created as a result of the great war have been decided upon by the Paris peace conference.

## SOLVED.

"Judge," said the man at the bar, "there's no use of you trying to square this thing up. My wife and I fight just so often and just so long, and we can't help it. So there you are."

"And about how long do you keep it up?" asked the judge.

"About two weeks, judge."

"All right; I'll give you fifteen days in jail; in other words, you are interned for the duration of the war."

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## BOLSHEVIKI HECKLED.

Senator Hotchkies was talking about the bolsheviks.

"They don't have it all their own way, though," he said. "A bolshevik orator was shouting the other day in a Washington park.

"'Progress!' he yelled. 'Progress and bolshevism. We are wiser than our fathers were, and they in their turn were wiser than their fathers were!'

"'Gee, mister!' said a heckler, 'what a fool your grandfather must a' been!'

## About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

## NO ALTERATION IN STANDING OF VOTE

RETURNS SHOW PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE WERE CARRIED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—With returns coming in slowly from various parts of the state, no alteration in the standing of the various constitutional amendments is reported today. The lead of the suffrage amendment has been cut down slightly with the returns tabulated from 325 cities and towns.

## Latest Figures.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Late returns from 345 towns give prohibition 57,545 against 48,243; suffrage 55,816 against 53,275; for governor's salary 46,570 against 53,750.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The eyes of starfish ade in the tips of their "rays."

King George has a scuttie made from a big German shell.

The chance of two fingerprints being alike is figured as one in 54,000,000.

The peak of Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, throws a shadow fifty miles across the sea.

It is estimated that the world's railways represent one-seventh of the world's entire wealth.

The Holy Land of the Chinese is India. It is the native land of Sakya-muni, the supreme Buddha.

Shakespeare had a vocabulary of some 15,000 words. The average man has about 3,500, and some have but 1,000.

An attraction in the public park at Duray, Colo., is a pond containing 75,000 gold-fish, of all varieties and sizes.

Hearing is the only sense which is not active in a new-born child. That sense is dormant until the third or fourth day.

The Province of Manitoba is bigger than England and Wales, and could by herself grow enough wheat to feed forty millions of people.

High heels are not Parisian in origin, but Persian. Their introduction to the women was to raise the feet off the burning sands.

Out of every twenty babies born in the British Isles, only nine ever find their way to the altar. The remaining eleven die young or unwed.

The word "gout" is derived from the Latin "gutta"—a drop, the belief being that gout was caused by a mysterious fluid being dropped into the joints.

"Great Tom," the chief bell of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, is tolled only on the death and funeral of any member of the royal family, or of the Bishop, the Dean, or the Lord Mayor.

The smallest screws in the world are those used in watches. One screw to the naked eye looks like a fleck of dust. Under a magnifying glass it is revealed as a screw with 260 threads, 4/1000ths of an inch in diameter.

Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard in mid-Atlantic from the steamship Mauritanian, being found in the gizzard of one of these birds shot months afterwards off the coast of Maine.

## ANONE COULD.

Elsie—My grandpa has reached the age of 86. Isn't it wonderful?  
Bobby—Wonderful, nothing! Look at the time it's taken him to do it.

## Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.





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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
\* Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
\* Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
\* Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
**Wednesday.**  
\* Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
\* The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
\* Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

## Beauty.

Canst thou see no beauty nigh?  
Cure thy dull, distempered eye.  
Canst thou no sweet music hear?  
Tune thy sad, discordant ear.  
Earth has beauty everywhere  
If the eye that sees is fair;  
Earth has music to delight  
If the ear is tuned aright.  
—Nixon Waterman.

## General Mention.

Mrs. L. Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, left Saturday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Master Jose Rodriguez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julio R. Rodriguez has arrived home from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation.

Mrs. H. W. Keller, who has been seriously ill for some days past, is reported as much improved.

Lieut. Leo Elstetter has returned home from overseas, where he has been with the A. E. F. for some time.

Mrs. H. H. Allison left yesterday for San Luis, Mexico, after several months' stay in the United States. She spent part of the time in New York City and visited her daughter, Mrs. Tarleton, in Austin and her mother and sister in San Antonio while in the States.

Mr. W. W. Oliver has returned from a business trip to Asherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and Mrs. Cora Peck Wilson of Cotulla motored to the city yesterday for a few days' stay. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson last night and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Kerr today.

Mr. Joe Deutz and family arrived from San Antonio yesterday en route to San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Mrs. May McDonough and two children leave tomorrow for El Paso, where she has been called by the serious illness of her father.

## Announcement.

At the Community Singing at the Soldiers Club tonight there will be a special program arranged by Miss Ethel Mackin, followed by dancing.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. "The Meaning of Prayer" was studied. Those present were Mesdames Emerson, Harrell, Burnett, Shanks, Miller, Weber, J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Briant and Barr.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. S. Penn was hostess at an attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Nullo Club and a number of guests. Quantities of daisies and ferns were used in the decoration of the rooms. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, Thrift Stamps, hidden in a beautiful bouquet of Shasta daisies, was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The guest prize, a set of crocheted dollies, went to Mrs. Asher Smith. A delightful salad course was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Woodman, Huberich, Christen, Greer; guests—Mesdames McComb, Jones, Mally, Davis, Kemper, Black, J. B. Morton, Bobbitt, Witting, H. G. DaCamara, Johnston, Weber, Smith and Gallagher.

## Entertainments.

The Women's Club dance last evening was especially pleasant. Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Mrs. Arkles were hostesses of the evening. Potted plants and cut flowers were used in decoration and good music made dancing very enjoyable. A delightful feature of the evening was the waltz song, "Carneña" by H. Lane Wilson, sung by Mrs. J. E. Jones, and also a reading entitled "To Help Win the

War" by Mrs. William Kemper. There was a fair attendance.

Miss Betty Beene entertained very delightfully last evening with a box-party at the Royal Theater honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock. After the photo-play the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueez, where a pleasant social time was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening and an ice course was also served later. The living room was attractive in its decoration of Shasta daisies and roses, while daisies were used in the dining room. The personnel included the honor guest, Miss Pauline Rodgers and Misses Courtney Slaughter, Maxine Taylor, Esther Hirsch, Elizabeth Bunn, Ruth Scratchley, Maude McKnight, Lucille Johnson, Inez Hill, Ethel Mackin, Katherine MacGregor, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Sue Smith, Messrs. Leon Hanchett, Tom Nye, Prinz Buttran, Randall Nye, Lloyd Stanton, Earnest Biskamp, Aaron Moser, Leo Elstetter, Hancock and Lieuts. Swift, Otto, Wood, Johnston, and Captain Zupann. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueez, Mrs. Beene and the hostess.

## Bunco Party.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained a number of friends most delightfully last evening with a bunco party. An interesting series of games were played and outdoors games were also enjoyed. A dainty refreshment course was served during the evening. Those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were Mesdames Minerva G'Sell, Carolyn Brennan, Dorothy Derby, Dorothy Morton, Rosalie Biggio, Rosalie Wormser, Anna May Mussett, Alice Penn, Emilie Halsell, Marjorie Fish, Jack Halsell, George Derby, Ovid Shanks, Louis Beckham, Perry Jefferies, Fred Rodgers, Lott Taylor, Peyton, Ralph, Matthes, Dina DaCamara and the hostess.

## Recital.

Miss Zara Mowry presents her pupils at Recital at Market Hall, Thursday, the 29th at 8:30 o'clock:

1. Old Fashion Dance:—Evelyn Randolph, M. Fish, D. Morton, C. Hamilton, R. Aldridge, N. Ward, H. Dixon, R. Wormser, R. Barlow.
2. Reading:—C. Joseph.
3. Butterfly Dance:—A. Barlow, N. Bunn, A. Gates, R. Tejera, N. Ward, C. Joseph, E. Kenney, T. Fasnacht, G. Wilcox.
4. Reading:—N. Bunn.
5. Dance of the Nymphs:—R. Barlow, N. Ward, D. Morton, M. Fish, E. Randolph, H. Dixon, G. Wilcox, C. Derby, K. Aldridge, R. Wormser, C. Hamilton.
6. Reading:—A. Gates.
7. Reading:—G. Wilcox.
8. Dance of the Fans:—E. Randolph, N. Ward, K. Aldridge, H. Dixon, C. Derby, R. Barlow.
9. (Solo):—Rosa Maria Tejera.
10. Chase of the Butterfly:—D. Morton, C. Hamilton, M. Fish, R. Wormser.
11. Reading:—H. Dixon.
12. Garland Dance:—K. Aldridge, C. Derby, H. Dixon, R. Barlow, T. Fasnacht, N. Bunn, R. Tejera, A. Gates, N. Ward, A. Barlow, G. Wilcox, E. Kenney, R. Mims, E. Randolph.
13. (Solo):—C. Joseph.
14. Reading:—D. Morton.
15. Play:—"The Guest of the Pink Parasol."—The entire Class.

## Outing to Dolores.

To begin with, it was a perfect day, just the kind that one wishes for just before dropping off to sleep the night before the big time is to come off. Not a cloud in the sky and no sign of one for the whole day. It was warm, but not unbearably warm, and the crowd of happy people that started for Dolores Sunday morning were certainly in the best of spirits.

Punctually at 10 o'clock the crowd left for Dolores. First the Lent car with some of the chaperons, then the big army truck and its crowd of happy people, then last the little car of the Jewish Welfare Board loaded to the top with drums, violins, etc. After a short drive through the town the autos reached the town limits, and the trip was well started.

There was much singing all the way and that might well be expected for the crowd was a very happy one and there were plenty of musical instruments aboard. And also plenty of good singing, for it can not be denied that all the girls have good voices and they used them. The trip to Dolores was done in quick time, in fact we got there just in time for dinner, but wait, did I say dinner? Pardon me I meant feast, for it sure was some feast. Every one that partook can testify to that. A real steak dinner just like mother makes, with all kinds of desserts and relishes. And plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade. It was a wonderful meal. The cooks responsible for this are warned that when they have been discharged they had better be careful, for more than one girl was heard to say: "I'd like to eat meals like this all my life."

The feast over and the army mess kits washed (by the girls mind you) the crowd once more got into the army truck and after a very short drive reached the dance hall where the main features of the day began. We danced and we enjoyed ourselves dancing, for strange to say it was rather cool and one sure did feel cool

after drinking some of the delightful punch and though we had no piano we did have an organ and between that and the drums and two violins and the crowd that had come to enjoy we certainly did enjoy the dancing. And we must not forget the program. It was most enjoyable, and the soldiers showed by their enthusiastic applause that they enjoyed it. The following is the program:

Pvt. Jimmie Condra, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.  
Misses Taylor, Lake, Morton, and Ryan.—The ukelele quartet.  
Miss Kelly, singing.  
Miss Bertha Shafer, singing—accompanied by Miss Verna Kelly.  
Miss Gertrude Lent, singing—accompanied by Miss Lucille Lent and Miss Merrell Lake on the ukelele.  
Pvt. Leonard Locascio, singing.

After the programme the crowd once again began to dance and continued until 4 o'clock. Then after talking to the boys a little while more we all boarded our 20th century limited and after a pleasant drive arrived home safely. A trifle tired perhaps (I say perhaps, because most all the girls attended the dance at the J. W. B. hall at night) but surely happy and joyous.

Many thanks are hereby extended to Colonel Roche and Lt. White for their aid in making this affair a success, and no end of appreciation can be given to 1st Sgt. Henry Lownberg, Mess Sgt. Frank Moser, the cooks Ferguson, James and Norward and the waiters and all the soldiers of Co. "C" stationed at Dolores who made the affair such a delightful treat and success. And we must not forget the chaperons, Mesdames Morton, Ryan, Kelly, Lent and Simpson. The Jewish Welfare Board wishes to use this occasion to thank these kind women for their splendid efforts. All in all it was a delightful day and one we hope will be duplicated again soon.

—Contributed.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Helen Dove, of Denver, has accepted a position as lookout in the United States Forestry Service and will spend the summer on Devil's Head mountain, about forty miles southwest of Denver.

Only one English sovereign—George III—occupied the throne for a longer period than Queen Victoria whose centenary is about to be celebrated. George III was nominally king for nearly sixty years, though his powers during the last nine years of his life were vested in his son as regent.

Queen Mother Alexandra is a great lover of flowers. Among her floral preferences are violets, the dainty lily of the valley, pansies, white and purple lilac. Long before gardening became a favorite pastime of royalty the Queen Mother, then Princess of Wales, evinced the keenest personal interest in the laying out and in the general management of her gardens.

Mme. Pierre Curie, who has been decorated by the King of Spain, has been recognized as one of the leading scientists of the world since the discovery of radium by herself and her husband, now deceased, in 1898. Mme. Curie is now 50 years old. She is the daughter of a Polish professor and received her early education at Warsaw, her birthplace. Even as a child, it is said, she was passionately fond of physics and played with crucibles and retorts as other little girls of her age played with dolls.

One of America's most successful business women is Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the well-known "play broker" of New York. She handles the American rights of the product of the most celebrated dramatists of Europe and through her also several noted American playwrights have had their first introduction to the public.

Mrs. Guy Tolman of New York spends her days looking after the varied sartorial needs of returned soldiers. She is chairman of the shopping bureau of the National League for Woman's Service, which up to date has transformed 2,000 khaki-clad buddies into conventional "men-about-town." Mrs. Tolman handles from forty eighty men a day, sizes them up quick as a flash and sends them in the right direction to be "made over."

Queen Mary of Great Britain celebrates her 52nd birthday today. The Governor of California has invited the Pacific coast States, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and Florida to a conference to be held today at Riverside to discuss quarantine and other problems arising from plant importation.

## INTRINSICALLY HONEST.

Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate, came home from Europe on a ship that carried thousands of returning negro soldiers. As a test, Mr. Schwab loaned one dollar to each of 154 soldiers, telling them they could repay him if they wished. Within two weeks after the ship landed, 138 of the negro soldiers had returned the borrowed dollars.

A New Yorker purposely "lost" 12 pocketbooks, each containing sums of money, checks and his business cards. Within a week he received nine of the pocketbooks, and their entire contents, by mail.

These tests prove that the American, whether white or black, is, after all, intrinsically honest.

## DOCTORS' PATIENT MAKES BIG GAIN TAKING TANLAC

McGOUGH SAYS HE FEELS ALL RIGHT AND ABLE TO AT-TEND BUSINESS.

His Physician Continues to Use Tan-lac in His Practice With Fine Results.

One of the strongest and most convincing evidences of the remarkable results being accomplished by Tan-lac throughout the country is the large number of letters that are now being received daily from scores of well-known men and women who have been benefited by its use.

Among the large number that have been received recently none are more interesting than the following letter from Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga. Dr. Edwards, it will be remembered, recently gave Tan-lac his unqualified indorsement in a public statement, and the testimonial published below was recently given him by one of his patients. His letter follows just as it was written:

Fayetteville, Ga.  
Mr. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga.  
Dear Sir:—I am enclosing you herewith statement I have just received from Mr. T. M. McGough. He has sold out here, and is moving to Turin, Ga. He was here this morning, and came in to tell me what Tan-lac had done for him. He says too much cannot be said about Tan-lac. It certainly has cured him.

Respectfully,

J. T. EDWARDS, M. D.  
Mr. McGough's statement follows: "I suffered from indigestion and could not eat anything but what would hurt me. Constipation gave me a great deal of trouble also. My symptoms were indigestion, heartburn, and gas on the stomach after eating. My appetite was irregular, and my food failed to nourish me. This trouble caused me to get very poor—in fact I got so thin and weak I was hardly able to go about."

"I bought three bottles of Dr. Edwards' recommendation, and I am now feeling all right again, and am able to attend to business. I gained seventeen pounds in weight and am doing fine. Tan-lac did the work."

"I now recommend Tan-lac to everyone who is sick, like I was, and wishes to take something that will help them."

Tan-lac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## BRINGS A FRENCH ORPHAN



Dr. Ethel Lyon Heard, who has just returned from France where she saw 18 months' active service at the front, brings back with her Leon Thibaut, a little French orphan, whom she will adopt.

## Medicine From Trees.

Ask any physician what is the most useful and most-used stimulant to the heart and nervous system. Strychnia is an alkaloid found originally in the seed of the strychnos nuxvomica, an exceedingly poisonous nut tree that grows in tropical climates.

It is the most bitter substance known, and to its presence is due the disagreeable taste left in one's mouth after taking a tonic pick-me-up.

A tree which has various species—several hundreds in fact—and is of some medical interest, is the acacia. The acacia senegal furnishes us with gum arabic, a substance that, while not possessed of any marked curative properties of itself, is of considerable importance in the making-up of pharmaceutical prescriptions.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.  
Min. temp. 57 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Fair.

## GERMANS INFORMED PEACE CONFERENCE THEY WOULD ASK FOR NO FURTHER DELAY

German Counter Proposals be Presented Tomorrow and Indicated that Document will be Germany's Last Word Before Taking Definite Action Toward the Acceptance or Rejection of Terms.

## HAWKER HUNTED FOR THE STEAMER ROUTE

SEARCH REWARDED BY FINDING DANISH STEAMER AND LATER WERE TAKEN ABOARD.

## By Associated Press.

London, May 27.—Relating his experience in the flight from Newfoundland in an attempt to reach the Irish coast, Hawker said in part that the failure of the water to circulate caused engine trouble and after flying several hours and discovering that it was useless to attempt to reach the shore, he turned toward the transatlantic steamer route, where the Danish steamer Mary was sighted. He alighted two miles ahead of the steamer and an hour a half later they were taken aboard.

## Arrived in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, who were rescued by the Danish ship Mary after the airplane in which they were attempting to cross the Atlantic alighted in mid-ocean, arrived here today on their way to London from Thurso. They were seized by the crowd as they alighted from the train and borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the hotel where they had breakfast. They were cheered heartily as the train left the station.

## NC-4 Started for Lisbon.

Ponta Delgada, May 27.—The American seaplane NC-4 started for Lisbon at 10:18 o'clock this morning, Greenwich time. The weather is clear. The seaplane made the first lap of the trip flying at the rate of 65 knots an hour, passing Station 1 at 11:13.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Observance of the centenary of Julia Ward Howe.

Seventy-five years ago today the first message over the magnetic telegraph was sent between Washington and Baltimore.

The Rt. Rev. J. A. Duffy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kearney, Neb., today celebrates the 20th anniversary of his ordination.

In an official proclamation Governor Goodrich of Indiana has set today as a day for the general extermination of rats in that State.

More than 5,000 bars and other places where liquor is sold in Ohio will be permanently closed today, when Statewide prohibition is to come into effect.

An Ohio State convention to express popular approval of the League of Nations covenant has been called to assemble today at Columbus.

The mid-biennial general meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will open today at Asheville, N. C., and continue in session three days.

A special election is to be held today in the Eighth congressional district of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative C. C. Carlin.

Market conditions and other problems of the trade will be discussed at the annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, opening today at St. Louis.

With solemn ceremonies in the Cathedral at St. Paul, the Most Rev. Austin Dowling, successor to the late Archbishop Ireland, will be invested with the pallium today.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 acres of government land in Alabama, including valuable agricultural and timber lands, will be opened for homestead entry today at the U. S. land office in Montgomery.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. W. BONIGER,  
Secretary.

## By Associated Press.

Germany's counter proposals to the peace terms will be completed tonight and will be presented to the peace conference by Count Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, tomorrow, according to Paris advices. The fact that the peace conference has been informed by the German delegation that no further extension of time would be asked would seem to indicate that the documents to be turned over tomorrow will be Germany's last word before taking a definite attitude toward the terms of peace. The despatches seem to reflect quite a sharp division of sentiment among the Germans as to whether the treaty should be signed.

## Discussing Emergency Plans.

Coblenz, May 27.—General Fayolle, group commander of the two French armies of occupation, arrived here today for a hurried conference with Lieut. Gen. Liggett regarding emergency plans for the allies in the event the Germans refuse to sign the terms of peace.

## Couched in Courteous Terms.

Paris, May 27.—The note sent to the peace conference by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the peace delegation at St. Germain, protesting against delay in the delivery of the conditions of peace to the Austrian representatives, was couched in courteous terms. It now appears that the delegation may receive at least a part of the treaty for consideration before the end of the present week.

## Protecting Danzing Port.

Paris, May 27.—British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a despatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added, will be anchored off the harbor there.

## Italian Troops Left.

Paris, May 27.—Italian troops who occupied Soko, 50 miles southeast of Smyrna, Asia Minor, have re-embarked on their transports. They turned over control to the Turkish military authorities.

## Lloyd George to Visit Us.

Paris, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George, it is understood, is considering favorably a proposal from the American peace delegation that he visit America this year. The premier would go to the United States especially to attend the first meeting of the league of nations in Washington in October.

## Safeguarding Religions.

Washington, May 27.—Safeguards against religious discriminations in the new states created as a result of the great war have been decided upon by the Paris peace conference.

## SOLVED.

"Judge," said the man at the bar, "there's no use of you trying to square this thing up. My wife and I fight just so often and just so long, and we can't help it. So there you are."

"And about how long do you keep it up?" asked the judge.

"About two weeks, judge."

"All right; I'll give you fifteen days in jail; in other words, you are interned for the duration of the war."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## BOLSHEVIKI HECKLED.

Senator Hotchkiss was talking about the bolsheviks.

"They don't have it all their own way, though," he said. "A bolshevik orator was shouting the other day in a Washington park."

"Progress!" he yelled. "Progress and bolshevism. We are wiser than our fathers were, and they in their turn were wiser than their fathers were."

"Gee, mister!" said a heckler, "what a fool your grandfather must 'a been!"

## About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## NO ALTERATION IN STANDING OF VOTE

RETURNS SHOW PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE WERE CARRIED IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION.

## By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—With returns coming in slowly from various parts of the state, no alteration in the standing of the various constitutional amendments is reported today. The lead of the suffrage amendment has been cut down slightly with the returns tabulated from 325 cities and towns.

## Latest Figures.

Dallas, Texas, May 27.—Late returns from 345 towns give prohibition 57,545 against 48,243; suffrage 55,816 against 52,273; for governor's salary 46,570 against 58,780.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The eyes of starfish ade in the tips of their "rays."

King George has a scuttle made from a big German shell.

The chance of two finger-prints being alike is figured as one in 54,000,000.

The peak of Tenerife, in the Canary Islands, throws a shadow fifty miles across the sea.

It is estimated that the world's railways represent one-seventh of the world's entire wealth.

The Holy Land of the Chinese is India. It is the native land of Sakya-Huni, the supreme Buddha.

Shakespeare had a vocabulary of some 15,000 words. The average man has about 3,500, and some have but 1,000.

An attraction in the public park at Ouray, Colo., is a pond containing 75,000 gold-fish, of all varieties and sizes.

Hearing is the only sense which is not active in a new-born child. That sense is dormant until the third or fourth day.

The Province of Manitoba is bigger than England and Wales, and could by herself grow enough wheat to feed forty millions of people.

High heels are not Parisian in origin, but Persian. Their introduction to the women was to raise the feet off the burning sands.

Out of every twenty babies born in the British Isles, only nine ever find their way to the altar. The remaining eleven die young or unwed.

The word "gout" is derived from the Latin "gutta"—a drop, the belief being that gout was caused by a mysterious fluid being dropped into the joints.

"Great Tom," the chief bell of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, is tolled only on the death and funeral of any member of the royal family, or of the Bishop, the Dean, or the Lord Mayor.

The smallest screws in the world are these used in watches. One screw to the naked eye looks like a fleck of dust. Under a magnifying glass it is revealed as a screw with 260 threads, 4-1000ths of an inch in diameter.

Gulls are attracted by any small shining object, which accounts for a valuable engagement ring, which was accidentally dropped overboard, in mid-Atlantic from the steamship Maurer, being found in the gizzard of one of these birds shot months afterwards off the coast of Maine.

## ANONE COULD.

Eisie—My grandpa has reached the age of 86. Isn't it wonderful?  
Bobby—Wonderful, nothing! Look at the time it's taken him to do it.

## Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels in all that is needed. Try it.



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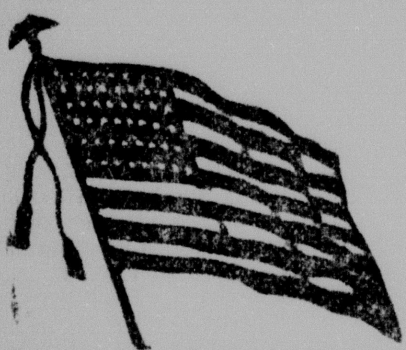
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war .....

From Monday's Daily.

## MUCH YET TO DO.

It is evident that the work of the peace conference will not be ended when the German treaty is signed, as not only the Austrian treaty and those with Turkey and Bulgaria remain yet to be discussed and signed, and the prospect is that the work of the conference will take some time longer.

As soon as the treaties are signed President Wilson proposes to return home, but the other American members of the conference will remain, as our interests are not only in the signing of the peace treaties but in what remains to be done afterward.

Despite the hope of many that we refrain from foreign entanglements, it seems to be certain that we cannot now avoid them. The suggestion that the United States accept the charge of mandatory for Turkey is made by the majority of the powers, and it is certain that the Turks themselves, as well as the subject races previously under their control, would welcome a protectorate of the United States rather than have any European power rule them, which is practically what the mandatory will amount to.

We can no longer depend upon our geographical location to keep us in isolation from the rest of the world. Japan was the only country, with the exception of Tibet, which could maintain for any length of time the position of a hermit nation, and those who want us to retain our isolation from the politics of the world desire us to still keep on reaching out after foreign trade and foreign intercourse.

We can no more keep out of world politics than we can keep out from world commerce. One is a natural concomitant of the other, and while it has been the boast of many that we do not meddle in the affairs of other nations, we are forced to meddle to the extent of seeing that our merchants, our manufacturers and our shippers do not yet the worst of it in their business deals.

We have consuls in every part of the world, and while they do not officiously meddle in the politics of the nations to which they are accredited, still they report every act and every proposition of those countries which might adversely or favorably affect our trade relations, and consequently our political relations, with them.

After all, politics is not the great mystery that it used to be. We are finding out that diplomacy is but the formal courtesy between individuals carried out to affect nations. It is not such a difficult matter to handle diplomatic affairs when looked at in that way.

As to entanglements, we may rest assured that we are not going to be any more entangled than we have been in the past. We have always depended upon the friendship of other nations, and, except when we were at war with the Teutonic alliance, we have retained that friendship.

We are asked now to join in a great alliance which is eventually to include all the nations of the world except the Teutons, Bulgaria and Turkey, these latter to be prevented from becoming members of the league

until they have proved themselves by repentance and a changed life to be worthy.

There is nothing in this that violates the recommendation of Washington that we refrain from entering into entangling alliances. The alliances of which he spoke were the only ones possible in that day—alliances for mutual protection and defense, and frequently for mutual aggression.

But the world league of nations is to prevent any group of nations from becoming strong enough or daring enough to attack any of the members of the league. It does not depend upon force or upon the old-fashioned diplomacy for success in war; it counts upon preventing war by making the league so strong that no one will be able to make war upon it, while it lessens the desirability of any member of the league making war by demanding the consent of the other members before the war is declared.

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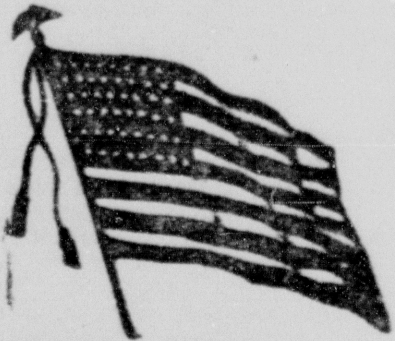
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Remains of Mrs. Servando Benavides Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery Here on Saturday Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Volpe de Benavides, wife of Servando Benavides, who died in San Antonio on Thursday afternoon, and whose remains reached Laredo on Friday evening, took place from the home on Grant street to San Agustín church on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow on Saturday to attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where for six years she had made her home with her family. The following acted as pall-bearers at the funeral:

Honorary—E. Garcia, B. A. Puig, Carlos Garcia Cantu, Prisciliano Caballero, Ignacio Benavides, Miguel Ferrara Volpe, Edelmiro Longoria and Isidoro R. Nava. Active—Jose de la Garza, Luis Volpe, Serapio Vela, Jr., Dionicio E. Ochoa, Luis Martinez and Pedro Reyna.

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The Women's Club will entertain with the regular weekly dance at Market Hall in the evening.

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Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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#### General Mention.

Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel left for Stillwater, Okla., Friday to attend the commencement exercises of her sister, at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mrs. Harry Shelby, accompanied by Miss Clara Willie, her guest from St. Louis are in the city for a visit to Mrs. Mary C. Shelby.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left last night for Kerrville, Texas, and will return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook received a message Sunday announcing the birth in El Paso, Texas, of a son to Captain and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter received a telegram from Capt. J. H. Lobdell announcing his safe arrival in New York from overseas.

Mr. J. N. Worsham has returned home from a short stay at Medina Lake.

Mr. M. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shabady.

Mr. F. H. Ligarde left Sunday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. M. H. Beckham accompanied his mother, Mrs. H. Hoyt, to San Antonio on Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Echols left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Guy Boyatt and little son, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, left Saturday for Bryan. They were accompanied home by Miss Nell McMillan.

### Announcements.

There will be a social time Tuesday evening after the called meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Society will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. Responses to roll-call will be quotations on war and peace.

### Infant Baptized.

Mary Herlinda, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garcia, was baptized yesterday afternoon at San Agustín church, Rev. Father Villar officiating. The sponsors were Mr. Luis F. Martinez and Miss Emilia Garza. After the ceremony a christening party was given at the home of the parents, several friends besides the sponsors being present.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Leo Purwin was hostess at a charming bridge party on Saturday afternoon, complimenting a number of her friends. The rooms were very attractively arranged, quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns placed in silver bowls and vases being used in decoration. In an interesting series of games of bridge played, the high score prize fell to Mrs. H. V. Greer, who was presented with a handsome salad fork and spoon. The second prize, a silver sardine fork, went to Mrs. J. B. Morton. Mrs. Joe Moser cut consolation and received a pretty silver tea-ball. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delightful two-course luncheon. The dining room table was exquisitely appointed, overlaid with a Madeira cloth, and was centrally adorned with var-colored sweet peas, encircled with tulle in the same delicate hues. The color scheme of yellow and white was reflected throughout the refreshment course, and the ices were served in dainty yellow baskets, each adorned with a yellow jonquil. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Miss Maud McKnight and Mesdames Fish, Joseph, A. Wormser,

Mally, Hodges, J. B. Morton, Greer, Foster, R. L. Muller, Epstein, Jones, Sidney Katz, Joe Moser and Hatley.

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One of the most delightful social affairs of the past week was the beautifully appointed bridge party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara in honor of the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were most artistically decorated in quantities of golden-hearted Shasta daisies and ferns, and the favored color note—white and gold—was featured in the dainty tulle and the refreshment course. A pleasant series of games of bridge was played and the club prize, a half-dozen etched crystal iced-tea glasses, went to Mrs. Brewster. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Block, who was presented with a graceful basket filled with daisies, ornamented with a bow of yellow tulle. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Cogley, Buenz, Christen, Brewster, Penn and Mims; guests—Mesdames Alexander, Ruth Laro and Rodgers, and Mesdames W. Werner, Swisher, Jefferies, John Martin, Hamlin, C. C. Biggio, Smith, McComb, Pinder, Morrow, Hiatt, Moore and Colbern. Mrs. DaCamara was charmingly assisted by Mrs. A. Offer.

Entertained Little Folk.  
Mrs. S. E. Woods entertained a number of little folk very delightfully on Saturday afternoon with an outing at Chacon. The party motored out in a truck and games of all sorts were played, after which ice cream and cake were served. The personnel included: Mary Anderson, Sidney Lindsay, Jack Lewis, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, George, Horace, Elinor, Bobbie and Jack Kehl, Leonard and Elinor Morrow, Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Dan Derby, Edwin and Jack Foster, Harry Wilton and Katherine May Johnston, Sammy and Warren Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mesdames Reid Puster, George Kehl and H. W. Johnston chaperoned the little ones.

Lawn Party.  
The Sophomores entertained the Senior class of the Laredo High School with a delightful lawn party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights and the happy crowd of girls and boys had "a perfectly splendid time." Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed. Fortunes were told throughout the evening by "Madame Maria," who occupied a tiny house on the lawn. This proved the most interesting feature of the evening. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. The Seniors gave three cheers for the Sophomores prior to their leaving. The honor guests included Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Clyde Brennan, Victor Sauvignat, Joe O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout. About 25 were present and also Misses Tarver, Kline and McKnight and Mrs. Fish.

### PERSONALS

Lieut. B. E. Irby of Beaumont arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Hal W. Greer. Lieut. Irby saw service on the firing line in France.

Judge Hal Grsser accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Allen, left today for Beaumont.

C. C. Biggio, vice-president of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry, left this morning for Houston on business.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank and Trust Co., left this morning via Corpus Christi for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Dr. A. E. Younkis left last night for San Antonio and Kerrville on a business trip of a few days.

Rev. Father William P. Murphy of Ashland, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reiser at Reiser on Friday, came to Laredo on Saturday and left today for San Antonio. Father Murphy is spending the winter in the South.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson returned this morning from an official visit to Washington, D. C., and has assumed charge of the consulate in Nuevo Laredo which has been in charge of Vice Consul Eaton during his absence.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Webb County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization in the County Assessor's Office in the Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Monday, May 26, 1919, for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the County Assessor, for the year 1919, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, at Laredo, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1919.

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# HAWKER AND GRIEVE SAVED BY SHIP AND LAND SAFE AND SOUND IN SCOTLAND

Intrepid British Aviators, Mourned for as Lost, Reported in Laconic Message from London as being Rescued and Landed in Scotland—No Further Details Mentioned in the Despatch.

## ALL-RUSSIAN PARTY TO BE RECOGNIZED

COUNCIL OF FOUR CONDITIONALLY DECIDES TO BACK KOLCHAK-DENIKINE REGIME.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-Bolshevik government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, according to Reuters Agency here.

Kolchak Promised Aid.  
Omsk, May 26.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, has returned from a visit to Ekaterinburg, where he presided at a meeting of manufacturers, peasants and industrial organizations in the Ural district. He gave them assurances that the government would help in rehabilitating industries and rebuilding transport facilities.

Captured 1,000 Bolsheviks.  
London, May 26.—By a surprise attack the Estonian forces broke through Bolshevik positions along the whole Pskov, capturing 1,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns, according to an official statement issued from Estonian staff headquarters.

Retain German Shipping.  
Washington, May 26.—President has informed officials here that the council of four has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when America entered the war.

Resumed Negotiations.  
Paris, May 26.—There were indications today in peace conference circles that negotiations for the settlement of the Italian problem were being resumed after a week's suspension. It is understood that strong efforts are being made to have the treaty of London form the basis of the settlement.

Appealed to Clemenceau.  
Basel, May 26.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, made an appeal to Premier Clemenceau and the peace conference Saturday for expediting peace negotiations with Austria, says a Vienna despatch. The chancellor expressed the fear that internal disorders would result from continued delay.

### VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, May 26.—The volcano Kalut in Java has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Brengat and eleven in the vicinity of Oltar, causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to Central News despatches received here. The volcano Kalut is one of fourteen active volcanoes on the island of Java.

### QUICK THINKING.

"The man who can meet emergencies, who can rise to the occasion, is the man who will succeed," declares Charles M. Schwab, "like the chap who was one evening suddenly confronted by a discontented wife."

"Before we were married you used to bring me flowers every day, but now you never think of getting me even a bunch of violets."

"But, my dear," he protested, "the pretty flower girls don't attract me now as much as they used to."

And, of course, she said, on second thought, she really didn't care for flowers.



**BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION**

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By Associated Press.  
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## PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ADOPTED

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By Associated Press.  
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CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS THE PROHIBITION LAWS AND OTHER MATTERS.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Texas, May 26.—The legislature is called to meet between June 15 and 21, according to an announcement by Governor Hobby here last night. The governor said he would submit the matter of enacting stringent code prohibition laws and appropriation bills and the matter of amending the board of control bill to the special session.

### SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

Recently Sir Walter Raleigh went to Philadelphia and a University of Pennsylvania professor went to meet him at Broad Street Station. Sir Walter is Professor of English at Oxford University, England, and sometimes he writes poetry.

The U. of P. professor had never seen the English scholar, but had obtained a fairly good description of him. The first man to get off the train seemed to tally with it so this is the conversation that ensued:

"Excuse me, sir, are you Sir Walter Raleigh?"

"No, you—fool, I'm Christopher Columbus! Sir Walter Raleigh is in the smoking car playing checkers with Queen Elizabeth."

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Old Adam was a lucky guy

As for his wife he had to buy  
No diamond rings or lockets;  
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Information Wanted.  
Any information as to the whereabouts of Henderson E. Stanley or his wife, Bertha, formerly Bertha Connor of Baltimore, Md., will be thankfully received by her father, William P. Connor, 4701 Kernwood Ave., Gormanstown, Baltimore, Md. 5-24-1t.

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OPponents OF SUFFRAGE PREVENTED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION UNTIL TOMORROW.

By Associated Press.  
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Two additional precincts of the county reporting today, Precincts Nos. 5 and 8, give: For prohibition, 3; against prohibition, 17; for suffrage, 5; against suffrage, 15; for governor's salary, 4; against governor's salary, 16; for home ownership, 4; against home ownership, 16. The votes against all the amendments were cast in Precinct No. 8, the Rodriguez Ranch.

### CUBANS WERE VICTORIOUS IN THE GAMES WITH LAREDO

In Three Games Played They Annexed Three Victories; Laredo Had a "Lock in" in Only One Game.

When the Laredo team bucked up against the Cuban Stars on Saturday and Sunday they hardly realized where they were "at" during certain stages of the three games, except in the Sunday morning game, when the locals almost had a wee sma' chance of winning, but didn't do it.

In the game at Caliche Park on Saturday evening the Cubans defeated the Laredos by a score of 6 to 2; on Sunday morning the game resulted 7 to 5 (rather rotten playing on both sides) in favor of the Cubans, while before the large crowd that assembled at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon the Cubans shut out the locals to the tune of 6 to 0. The black fellows are "some" ball players, all right, all right, but when they get further into the U. S. on their tour of the country they are going to find some teams that will really get their scalps.

### FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Servando Benavides Laid to Rest in Catholic Cemetery Here on Saturday Evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Volpe de Benavides, wife of Servando Benavides, who died in San Antonio on Thursday afternoon, and whose remains reached Laredo on Friday evening, took place from the home on Grant street to San Agustín church on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances of the family.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent to the house of sorrow on Saturday to attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community where for six years she had made her home with her family. The following acted as pall-bearers at the funeral:

Honorary—E. Garcia, B. A. Puig, Carlos Garcia Cantu, Prisciliano Calles, Ignacio Benavides, Miguel Ferrera Volpe, Edelmiro Longoria and Isidoro R. Nava. Active—Jose de la Garcia, Luis Volpe, Serapio Vela, Jr., Dionicio E. Ochoa, Luis Martinez and Pedro Reyna.

### Notice of Partnership.

A law partnership has been formed by Ira O'Meara of Laredo and Judge R. H. Ward of San Antonio, the firm to be known as WARD & O'MEARA, with offices in the Alexander Building in this city.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Nullos Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. S. Penn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Marcelle Beene will entertain for Miss Rodgers at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Women's Club will entertain with the regular weekly dance at Market Hall in the evening.

Tuesday.

Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel left for Stillwater, Okla., Friday to attend the commencement exercises of her sister, at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mrs. Harry Shelby, accompanied by Miss Clara Willie, her guest from St. Louis, are in the city for a visit to Mrs. Mary C. Shelby.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left last night for Kerrville, Texas, and will return on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westbrook received a message Sunday announcing the birth in El Paso, Texas, of a son to Captain and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaughter received a telegram from Capt. J. R. Lobdell announcing his safe arrival in New York from overseas.

Mr. J. N. Worsham has returned home from a short stay at Medina Lake.

Mr. M. Joseph is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shabady.

Mr. F. H. Ligarde left Sunday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mr. M. H. Beckham accompanied his mother, Mrs. H. Hoyt, to San Antonio on Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Echols left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mrs. Guy Boyatt and little son, who have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, left Saturday for Bryan. They were accompanied home by Miss Nell McMillan.

### Announcements.

There will be a social time Tuesday evening after the called meeting of Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Society will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. P. Nye. Responses to roll-call will be quotations on war and peace.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. Leo Purwin was hostess at a charming bridge party on Saturday afternoon, complimenting a number of her friends. The rooms were very attractively arranged, quantities of Shasta daisies and ferns placed in silver bowls and vases being used in decoration. In an interesting series of games of bridge played, the high score prize fell to Mrs. H. W. Greer, who was presented with a handsome salad fork and spoon. The second prize, a silver sardine fork, went to Mrs. J. B. Morton. Mrs. Joe Moser cut consolation and received a pretty silver tea-ball. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delightful two-course luncheon. The dining room table was exquisitely appointed, overlaid with a Madeira cloth, and was centrally adorned with vari-colored sweet peas, encircled with tulle in the same delicate hues. The color scheme of yellow and white was reflected throughout the refreshment course, and the ices were served in dainty yellow baskets, each adorned with a yellow jonquil. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Miss Maud McKnight and Mesdames Fish, Joseph, A. Wormser,

Mally, Hodges, J. B. Morton, Greer, Foster, R. L. Muller, Epstein, Jones, Sidney Katz, Joe Moser and Hatley.

### Bridge Party.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the past week was the beautifully appointed bridge party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. DaCamara in honor of the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were most artistically decorated in quantities of golden-hearted Shasta daisies and ferns, and the favored color note—white and gold—was featured in the dainty tallies and the refreshment course. A pleasant series of games of bridge was played and the club prize, a half-dozen etched crystal ice-tea glasses, went to Mrs. Brewster. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Block, who was presented with a graceful basket filled with daisies, ornamented with a bow of yellow tulle. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Cogley, Buenz, Christen, Brewster, Penn and Mims; guests—Mesdames Alexander, Ruth Laro and Rodgers, and Mesdames W. Werner, Swisher, Jefferies, John Martin, Hamlin, C. C. Biggio, Smith, McComb, Pinder, Morrow, Hiatt, Moore and Colbern. Mrs. DaCamara was charmingly assisted by Mrs. A. Offer.

Entertained Little Folk.

Mrs. S. E. Woods entertained a number of little folk very delightfully on Saturday afternoon with an outing at Chacon. The party motored out in a truck and games of all sorts were played, after which ice cream and cake were served. The personnel included: Mary Anderson, Sidney Lindsay, Jack Lewis, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, George, Horace, Elinor, Bobbie and Jack Kehl, Leonard and Elinor Morrow, Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Dan Derby, Edwin and Jack Foster, Harry Wilton and Katherine May Johnston, Sammy and Warren Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mesdames Reid Puster, George Kehl and H. W. Johnston chaperoned the little ones.

### Lawn Party.

The Sophomores entertained the Senior class of the Laredo High School with a delightful lawn party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. The lawn was illuminated with electric lights and the happy crowd of girls and boys had "a perfectly splendid time." Games of all kinds were played and enjoyed. Fortunes were told throughout the evening by "Madame Maria," who occupied a tiny house on the lawn. This proved the most interesting feature of the evening. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. The seniors gave three cheers for the Sophomores prior to their leaving. The honor guests included Mesdames Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Clyde Brennan, Victor Sauvignat, Joe O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout. About 25 were present and also Mesdames Tarver, Kline and McKnight and Mrs. Fish.

### PERSONALS

Lieut. B. E. Irby of Beaumont arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Hal W. Greer. Lieut. Irby saw service on the firing line in France.

Judge Hal Grew accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Allen, left today for Beaumont.

C. C. Biggio, vice-president of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry, left this morning for Houston on business.

R. K. Mims, president of the First State Bank and Trust Co., left this morning via Corpus Christi for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Dr. A. E. Younk left last night for San Antonio and Kerrville on a business trip of a few days.

Rev. Father William P. Murphy of Ashland, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reiser on Saturday and left today for San Antonio. Father Murphy is spending the winter in the South.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson returned this morning from an official visit to Washington, D. C., and has assumed charge of the consulate in Nuevo Laredo which has been in charge of Vice Consul Eaton during his absence.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners court of Webb County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization in the County Assessor's Office in the Court House in Laredo, Texas, on Monday, May 26, 1919, for the purpose of receiving the assessment lists or books of the County Assessor, for the year 1919, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, at Laredo, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Co. Com. Court of Webb Co., Texas.

5-15-19.

# HAWKER AND GRIEVE SAVED BY SHIP AND LAND SAFE AND SOUND IN SCOTLAND

Intrepid British Aviators, Mourned for as Lost, Reported in Laconic Message from London as being Rescued and Landed in Scotland—No Further Details Mentioned in the Despatch.

## ALL-RUSSIAN PARTY TO BE RECOGNIZED

COUNCIL OF FOUR CONDITIONALLY DECIDES TO BACK KOLCHAK-DENIKINE REGIME.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, May 26.—The council of four of the peace conference has decided conditionally to recognize the anti-Bolshevik government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, according to Reuters Agency here.

### Kolchak Promised Aid.

Omsk, May 26.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, has returned from a visit to Ekaterinburg, where he presided at a meeting of manufacturers, peasants and industrial organizations in the Ural district. He gave them assurances that the government would help in rehabilitating industries and rebuilding transport facilities.

### Captured 1,000 Bolsheviks.

London, May 26.—By a surprise attack the Estonian forces broke through Bolshevik positions along the whole Pskov, capturing 1,000 prisoners and many cannon and machine guns, according to an official statement issued from Estonian staff headquarters.

### Retain German Shipping.

Washington, May 26.—President has informed officials here that the council of four has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when America entered the war.

### Resumed Negotiations.

Paris, May 26.—There were indications today in peace conference circles that negotiations for the settlement of the Italian problem were being resumed after a week's suspension. It is understood that strong efforts are being made to have the treaty of London form the basis of the settlement.

### Appealed to Clemenceau.

Basel, May 26.—Dr. Karl Renner, Austrian chancellor, made an appeal to Premier Clemenceau and the peace conference Saturday for expediting peace negotiations with Austria, says a Vienna despatch. The chancellor expressed the fear that internal disorders would result from continued delay.

### VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

Amsterdam, May 26.—The volcano Kalut in Java has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bengat and eleven in the vicinity of Oltar, causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to Central News despatches received here. The volcano Kalut is one of fourteen active volcanoes on the island of Java.

### QUICK THINKING.

"The man who can meet emergencies, who can rise to the occasion, is the man who will succeed," declares Charles M. Schwab, "like the chap who was one evening suddenly confronted by a discontented wife."

"Before we were married you used to bring me flowers every day, but now you never think of getting me even a bunch of violets."

"But, my dear," he protested, "the pretty flower girls don't attract me now as much as they used to."

And, of course, she said, on second thought, she really didn't care for flowers.

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FOR INDIGESTION  
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Hot Water  
Sure Relief.  
FOR INDIGESTION

Dr. Laura Erlantz, who was the first woman medical practitioner in Michigan, also the first in Vermont, celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently at her home in Putney, Vermont.

## PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE ADOPTED

RETURNS FROM OVER HALF THE STATE INDICATE AMENDMENTS WERE CARRIED.

### By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Complete returns from more than half the state today showed that the amendments to the state constitution to provide for prohibition of the liquor traffic and to extend the suffrage to women had been adopted. The proposition to increase the governor's salary was defeated. The amendment to permit the state to extend its credit to aid in homebuilding appears to have been carried. The count for prohibition was 56,659; against 47,142. For suffrage 55,153; against 51,838.

## GOV. HOBBY TAKES TIME BY FORELOCK

### CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS THE PROHIBITION LAWS AND OTHER MATTERS.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, May 26.—The legislature is called to meet between June 15 and 21, according to an announcement by Governor Hobby here last night. The governor said he would submit the matter of enacting stringent code prohibition laws and appropriation bills and the matter of amending the board of control bill to the special session.

## SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

### Recently Sir Walter Raleigh went to Philadelphia and a University of Pennsylvania professor went to meet him at Broad Street Station.

Sir Walter is Professor of English at Oxford University, England, and sometimes he writes poetry.

The U. of P. professor had never seen the English scholar, but had obtained a fairly good description of him. The first man to get off the train seemed to tally with it so this is the conversation that ensued:

"Excuse me, sir, are you Sir Walter Raleigh?"

"No, you—fool, I'm Christopher Columbus! Sir Walter Raleigh is in the smoking car playing checkers with Queen Elizabeth."

### A LUCKY GUY.

Old Adam was a lucky guy As for his wife he had to buy No diamond rings or lockets; He led a calm and peaceful For in the night he knew his wife Would never search his pockets.

### For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 132 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street.

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### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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## SIDETRACKED BY TRICKY TACTICS

OPPONENTS OF SUFFRAGE PREVENTED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION UNTIL TOMORROW.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, May 26.—Efforts to expedite the vote in the senate today on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution were defeated by parliamentary tactics. The opponents of the measure succeeded after two hours in postponing all action until tomorrow.

### Progressives Were Absent.

Washington, May 26.—Republicans at a conference today from which several progressives absented themselves approved the committee selections of the committee on committees, including the choice of Senators Penrose and Warren to be chairman of the finance and appropriations committees respectively.

### Won't Wait for Signing.

Washington, May 26.—Payments past due and current allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of Civil War veterans will be made by the war risk insurance bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson. Authority for this action was cable to Secretary Glass by the president upon advice that the bill had been passed. The bill is now on its way to Paris.

### Madden is Convinced.

Washington, May 26.—Representative Madden of Illinois (Republican), recently returned from Europe, stated in an address to the house today that he was more convinced than ever that the United States should stand aloof from all entangling alliance abroad.

### BUCKEYE STATE GOES DRY.

Columbus, O., May 26.—John Bar Lee Corn is playing his final farewell engagement in the Buckeye State today. At midnight tonight the more than 50,000 bars and other places in Ohio where liquor is sold will shut up shop in compliance with the amendment to the State constitution ratified by vote of the people last year.

At the present time the anomaly is presented to a proper enforcement of the new law. It is expected, however, that this defect will be remedied without delay by the State legislature which convened here today after a recess of several weeks.

The constitutional amendment makes it unlawful to sell or manufacture for sale any intoxicating beverage. Simultaneously the license machinery and the so-called home rule amendment are eliminated. The legislation to be enacted by the legislature to enforce the prohibition amendment is expected to be drastic and will be aimed toward making the State bone-dry, forbidding the use of alcohol as a beverage as far as it is possible to do by law.

So far as present indications go there will be little or no attempt on the part of the Ohio breweries to evade the law, either by the manufacture of the so-called nearbeer or in any other manner. Reports from Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland and other cities throughout the State which have been large centers of the brewing industry are to the effect that the breweries are already preparing to convert their establishments to other uses than the making of beer.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE EASIEST WAY.

At last the peace conference has decided to conditionally recognize the All-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, and thus has taken "the easiest way" out of the vexing situation.

It is rather significant, however, that this step was not taken until the Estonians had reached the outskirts of Petrograd and the Bolsheviks were feeling in disorder. Had this attitude been adopted some time ago, it might have resulted in the earlier defeat of the Bolsheviks and the return to sanity of the Russian people.

The decision to recall the American troops in the Archangel sector and to withdraw eventually the British troops in Russia left no alternative to the council of four. It would have been inhuman to abandon the Russian people to the mercy of the Bolsheviks, especially as the latter are more ferocious in their defeat than in their day of power, and the All-Russian forces seem to be the only ones who have any hope of bringing order out of chaos.

The recognition of the Kolchak-Denikine forces as the only government worthy of the name seems to be proper, as they are not reactionary in their program and have no intention of restoring the monarchy. Wherever they have occupied territory they have demonstrated the possession of a firm hand and a desire to govern the people justly, while they have shown no mercy to the vicious anarchist element.

It probably will take months to restore even a semblance of order to a country where the majority are brutishly ignorant, and where the excesses of the past few months have led the people to believe that there was no such thing as government.

But eventually the Russians will settle down to their former ways, especially if they are handled with firmness and justice. They have been abused for centuries, but even their former tyrants showed more mercy than the decadents who taught that each man should be a law unto himself and then disproved that theory by worse oppression than that of the former governing class.

One difficulty will be that of restoring the people to a belief in goodness and decency. They have so long wallowed in the mire of anarchy that they are prone to believe that there is no such thing as respect for another's goods, and the Bolsheviks have particularly taught a contempt for the tenth commandment, with an emphasis upon "thy neighbor's wife."

It will take a long time to restore the confidence of the people in those wearing a uniform, with the exception of those who have had American or British troops quartered in their villages. The girls especially have reason to dread the sight of any military officer, and they will be slow to respond to the friendly overtures of the Russian troops, fearing that the uniform is merely a cover for the aboriginal beast who masqueraded under the name of Bolshevik.

For many months no crops have been planted in certain sections of Russia, and one of the first demands from the All-Russian government will be for food. But there is food enough in the world, and as soon as the new government has demonstrated its capacity for governing honestly and justly, there will be supplies sent to the needy Russians.

If the new government is as capable as it claims to be, it will require no other aid from the allies than their moral support, and the people will soon learn that their only hope is in returning to decency and order and driving out the small minority which pretended to be the majority.

Sometimes the easiest way is the best, and in this particular case it appears as if the council of four had done the best that could be done for the Russian people and for the world in refusing to longer delay the recognition of the one faction in Russia that promises reform and good government.

#### THE WHOLE WORLD KIN.

If anything could satisfy the optimist that this is a good world to live in, it would have been the universal rejoicing yesterday over the news that Hawker and Grieve, the two plucky British aviators, were safe and sound in Scotland.

Much interest was manifest in their flight, especially as they started the day after the Americans began their longer but immeasurably less dangerous trip across the ocean.

And when the days passed and nothing was heard from them, especially when it was known that a severe storm visited the North Atlantic about the time of their crossing, there was universal mourning over the fate of the intrepid aviators, another sacrifice, it was deemed, to the spirit of sport and the love of adventure.

But there was one woman who never gave up hope. She believed in her husband's unflinching good fortune, and her faith was rewarded, for just as she had predicted, the men were picked up by a vessel without wireless, so that they were landed before any message could be sent to reassure those who mourned for them.

Nothing could more certainly prove that "He holds them in the hollow of His hand," for these two daring men were forced to descend into the sea at a time when the waves were

lashed by storm. They had a collapsible boat which could not long withstand the force of the waves. They wore "unsinkable" suits, but it was only a question of time before they would have been forced to give up the fight. And then came along a vessel just as they were about to give up.

It may be that these two men will never be as close to death as they were that dark night until their final hour comes. That they are grateful is little to say. But despite their narrow escape, they will try it again. They are convinced that the flight is possible, except for just such contingencies as that which forced them to descend—a mere trifle in the mechanism out of order and the flight is ended.

But the plight of the two aviators demonstrated one thing; that it was an unpardonable oversight on the part of the British naval department not to have taken the same precautions for the safety of Hawker and Grieve as our navy did for the safety of our aviators in the transatlantic flight.

Our men were at no time so exposed to danger of falling as were the two Britons. Our planes were stancher, larger and suited to such a flight because, as was absolutely proved, they could float for hours on the water and even make some headway while floating under their own power.

The entire sea route of the American aviators was patrolled by swift boats, provided with every appliance for rescuing the aviators should they be forced to descend in mid-ocean. Wireless gave almost constant communication with the patrol boats and through them to land on either side. The longest leg of our aviators' flight was shorter than the distance the British birdmen had to fly, and they had stores of supplies awaiting them at relay stations.

When future flights are made from Newfoundland to Ireland, the British government no doubt will have a cordon of patrol boats to avert such an occurrence as that of last week. In case of an accident, the aviators will be rescued within a short time, or their fate, at least, will not be uncertain for long.

There was not a single voice raised to contradict the general statement yesterday: "Well, I'm glad that!" when the news was spread abroad that the English aviators had been rescued safe and sound.

Here's wishing them better luck next time, for everybody feels certain that they will not be daunted by their accident, but will try it again.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MAY 27.  
Mrs. May Wright Sewall, noted peace advocate and leader in many civic movements, born in Milwaukee, 75 years ago today.

Joseph C. Crow, one of the secretaries of the American delegation at the Peace Conference, born in Boston, 39 years ago today.

Arnold Bennett, distinguished English playwright and author, born in Staffordshire, 52 years ago today.

Harry T. Cory, the engineer who closed the Salton Sea, born at Lafayette, Ind., 49 years ago today.

John Kendrick Bangs, celebrated author humorist, born at Yonkers, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

Henry W. Taft, New York lawyer, brother of former President William H. Taft, born at Cincinnati, 60 years ago today.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 27.  
The Most Rev. Austin Dowling, who is to be invested with the pallium today at impressive ceremonies in the Cathedral at St. Paul, was bishop of Des Moines until his selection by the Pope last February to succeed the late Archbishop Ireland. The new Archbishop is a native of New York City and received his education at Manhattan College and the Catholic University at Washington. Previous to his elevation to the bishopric in 1912 his career, from the time of his ordination in 1891, had been identified largely with the Providence, R. I., diocese, where he had served as rector of several churches, as chancellor of the cathedral in Providence, and as vicar general of the diocese. Archbishop Dowling has a wide reputation in Catholic circles for his learning and is regarded as one of the foremost authorities on the history of the church.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

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Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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#### PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAY, "THE ROMANCERS."

Six Graduates Will Receive Diplomas and State Supt. Miss Annie Webb Blanton to Make Address.

The following is a copy of the program of the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School, which will take place at the Royal Opera House on Friday evening, May 30, beginning at 8:30 o'clock sharp:

"Semiramide," (Rossini), ..... Royal Orchestra  
Senior Play, "The Romancers," by..... Rostand

Characters:  
Percinet, A. Lover, Victor Sauvignat  
Straforel, A. Bravo, Clyde Brennan  
Bergamin, Father of Percinet,..... Joseph O'Hara

Pasquinet, Father of Sylvette,..... St. Elmo Trout  
Sylvette, ..... Margaret French  
Athletes and Swordsmen,..... Orpheus, (Offenbach), .....

"Carmela," (H. Lane Wilson), ..... Royal Orchestra  
"Uncle Sam's Marines," (Jerome and Schindler), ..... Virginia Penn

High School Girls Chorus.  
Class Prophecy, ..... Francisca Gutierrez

Address, by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Supt. of Public Instruction.  
Presentation of Diplomas by..... Mr. M. S. Ryan

Presentation of Scholarships by..... Mr. L. J. Christen.  
Star Spangled Banner, ..... Royal Orchestra

Benediction, ..... Rev. L. H. Wharton.

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 27.  
1819—Thomas H. Steves, who commanded the "Winnebago" at the battle of Mobile Bay, born at Middletown, Conn. Died at Rockville, Md., May 15, 1816.

1836—Jay Gould, famous financier, born in Delaware County, N. Y. Died in New York City, Dec. 2, 1892.

1844—James K. Polk, of Tennessee, was nominated for President by the National Democratic convention at Baltimore.

1861—Border State convention began at Frankfort, Ky.

1895—Pacific steamship "Colima" wrecked off Mexican coast, with loss of 200 lives.

1908—A complete agreement on Morocco was reached by France and Germany.

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#### ONION MARKET REPORT.

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—The feature play at the Royal last night, with J. Warren Kerrigan in "The End of the Game," was a play of the usual Kerrigan character and was enjoyed by the large audiences present at the Royal during the different shows afternoon and evening.

#### CLOSE BUREAU OF MARKETS AS ONION SHIPMENTS END

During the Nearly Two Months That the Bureau Has Been Here Great Aid Has Been Rendered Growers.

The Board of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which opened their office in this city in the Chamber of Commerce quarters early in April with an efficient force of experts in their lines on hand, closed their office on Saturday and the representatives have gone elsewhere to assist growers and shippers in the handling of produce from their farms and railroad stations to the markets located in different portions of the country where they could get the best prices for their produce.

The Bureau of Markets has been maintaining an office in Laredo for several years now during each onion shipping season and have rendered invaluable aid to growers and shippers alike in furnishing information concerning the conditions of the various markets, the shipments received, the prices quoted, etc., and in this way rendered a great service to growers, shippers and others concerned. It is very probable that the bureau will again have representatives on hand in this city during the next onion shipping season.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 27.  
Second American Red Cross campaign fund ended with subscriptions of over \$166,500,000.

Germans penetrated the Allied lines at several points in beginning their big drive on western front.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING.

In olden times in England the burning of coal was considered "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of the public health." The practice was at length made a capital offence, and a man was tried, condemned, and hanged for burning coal in London.

The red and white flag of Monaco flies over the smallest nation on earth. The entire area of Monaco is only eight square miles. Although it is the smallest in area, however, there are three smaller in population. It has 23,000 inhabitants, as compared with 5,321 for Andorra, 10,716 for Liechtenstein, and 11,513 for San Marino.

Cause of Headache.  
By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE EASIEST WAY.

At last the peace conference has decided to conditionally recognize the All-Russian government of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, and thus has taken "the easiest way" out of the vexing situation.

It is rather significant, however, that this step was not taken until the Estonians had reached the outskirts of Petrograd and the Bolsheviks were feeling in disorder. Had this attitude been adopted some time ago, it might have resulted in the earlier defeat of the Bolsheviks and the return to sanity of the Russian people.

The decision to recall the American troops in the Archangel sector and to withdraw eventually the British troops in Russia left no alternative to the council of four. It would have been inhuman to abandon the Russian people to the mercy of the Bolsheviks, especially as the latter are more ferocious in their defeat than in their day of power, and the All-Russian forces seem to be the only ones who have any hope of bringing order out of chaos.

The recognition of the Kolchak-Denikine forces as the only government worthy of the name seems to be proper, as they are not reactionary in their program and have no intention of restoring the monarchy. Wherever they have occupied territory they have demonstrated the possession of a firm hand and a desire to govern the people justly, while they have shown no mercy to the vicious anarchist element.

It probably will take months to restore even a semblance of order to a country where the majority are brutally ignorant, and where the excesses of the past few months have led the people to believe that there was no such thing as government.

But eventually the Russians will settle down to their former ways, especially if they are handled with firmness and justice. They have been abused for centuries, but even their former tyrants showed more mercy than the decadents who taught that each man should be a law unto himself and then disproved that theory by worse oppression than that of the former governing class.

One difficulty will be that of restoring the people to a belief in goodness and decency. They have so long wallowed in the mire of anarchy that they are prone to believe that there is no such thing as respect for another's goods, and the Bolsheviks have particularly taught a contempt for the tenth commandment, with an emphasis upon "thy neighbor's wife."

It will take a long time to restore the confidence of the people in those wearing a uniform, with the exception of those who have had American or British troops quartered in their villages. The girls especially have reason to dread the sight of any military officer, and they will be slow to respond to the friendly overtures of the Russian troops, fearing that the uniform is merely a cover for the aboriginal beast who masqueraded under the name of Bolshevik.

For many months no crops have been planted in certain sections of Russia, and one of the first demands from the All-Russian government will be for food. But there is food enough in the world, and as soon as the new government has demonstrated its capacity for governing honestly and justly, there will be supplies sent to the needy Russians.

If the new government is as capable as it claims to be, it will require no other aid from the allies than their moral support, and the people will soon learn that their only hope is in returning to decency and order and driving out the small minority which pretended to be the majority.

Sometimes the easiest way is the best, and in this particular case it appears as if the council of four had done the best that could be done for the Russian people and for the world in refusing to longer delay the recognition of the one faction in Russia that promises reform and good government.

#### THE WHOLE WORLD KIN.

If anything could satisfy the optimist that this is a good world to live in, it would have been the universal rejoicing yesterday over the news that Hawker and Grieve, the two plucky British aviators, were safe and sound in Scotland.

Much interest was manifest in their flight, especially as they started the day after the Americans began their longer but immeasurably less dangerous trip across the ocean.

And when the days passed and nothing was heard from them, especially when it was known that a severe storm visited the North Atlantic about the time of their crossing, there was universal mourning over the fate of the intrepid aviators, another sacrifice, it was deemed, to the spirit of sport and the love of adventure.

But there was one woman who never gave up hope. She believed in her husband's unflinching good fortune, and her faith was rewarded, for just as she had predicted, the men were picked up by a vessel without wireless, so that they were landed before any message could be sent to reassure those who mourned for them.

Nothing could more certainly prove that "He holds them in the hollow of His hand," for these two daring men were forced to descend into the sea at a time when the waves were

lashed by storm. They had a collapsible boat which could not long withstand the force of the waves. They wore "unsinkable" suits, but it was only a question of time before they would have been forced to give up the fight. And then came along a vessel just as they were about to give up.

It may be that these two men will never be as close to death as they were that dark night until their final hour comes. That they are grateful is little to say. But despite their narrow escape, they will try it again. They are convinced that the flight is possible, except for just such contingencies as that which forced them to descend—a mere trifle in the mechanism out of order and the flight is ended.

But the plight of the two aviators demonstrated one thing; that it was an unpardonable oversight on the part of the British naval department not to have taken the same precautions for the safety of Hawker and Grieve as our navy did for the safety of our aviators in the transatlantic flight.

Our men were at no time so exposed to danger of falling as were the two Britons. Our planes were stancher, larger and suited to such a flight because, as was absolutely proved, they could float for hours on the water and even make some headway while floating under their own power.

The entire sea route of the American aviators was patrolled by swift boats, provided with every appliance for rescuing the aviators should they be forced to descend in mid-ocean. Wireless gave almost constant communication with the patrol boats and through them to land on either side. The longest leg of our aviators' flight was shorter than the distance the British birdmen had to fly, and they had stores of supplies awaiting them at relay stations.

When future flights are made from Newfoundland to Ireland, the British government no doubt will have a cordon of patrol boats to avert such an occurrence as that of last week. In case of an accident, the aviators will be rescued within a short time, or their fate, at least, will not be uncertain for long.

There was not a single voice raised to contradict the general statement yesterday: "Well, I'm glad of that!" when the news was spread abroad that the English aviators had been rescued safe and sound.

Here's wishing them better luck next time, for everybody feels certain that they will not be daunted by their accident, but will try it again.

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Mrs. May Wright Sewall, noted peace advocate and leader in many civic movements, born in Milwaukee, 75 years ago today.

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Arnold Bennett, distinguished English playwright and author, born in Staffordshire, 52 years ago today.

Harry T. Cory, the engineer who closed the Salton Sea, born at Lafayette, Ind., 49 years ago today.

John Kendrick Bangs, celebrated author humorist, born at Yonkers, N. Y., 57 years ago today.

Henry W. Taft, New York lawyer, brother of former President William H. Taft, born at Cincinnati, 60 years ago today.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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..... Royal Orchestra

Senior Play, "The Romancers," by.....

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Characters:

Percinet, A Lover, Victor Sauvignat

Straford, A Bravo, Clyde Brennan

Bergamin, Father of Percinet,.....

Joseph O'Hara.

Pasquinet, Father of Sylvette,.....

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Sylvette,..... Margaret French

Athletes and Swordsmen.

Orpheus, (Offenbach),.....

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"Carneña," (H. Lane Wilson),.....

..... Virginia Penn

"Uncle Sam's Mathies," (Jerome and Schindler),.....

..... High School Girls Chorus.

Class Prophesy,.....

Francisca Gutierrez.

Address, by Miss Annie Webb Blanton,

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Capt. Roper is a native of Virginia and saw service in the Philippines, where he started boxing in Manila. He had six fights there, scoring five knockouts and one draw. In the United States Capt. Bob had three, one draw with Jack Hemple, Jess Willard's sparring partner, at New Orleans, and scored a knockout over Terry Kellar, the eastern heavyweight, in fourteen rounds at Daytona, Fla.

Last week Roper made his start under the colors of Cutler and defeated Garry Rades, the Milwaukee amateur champion, in an eight-round bout at Minneapolis. The boxing fans in the Twin cities were impressed with the fighting ability of Roper, and the big fellow is wanted right back there against the best in the business.

#### ONION MARKET REPORT.

For Worth, Tex., May 27, 1919.

County Agent Mally, Laredo, Texas.

Carload shipments onions: California, 24; Louisiana, 5; Texas, 29; incomplete, one by express; total fifty. Not previously reported, Saturday exports, New York City to West Indies, 250 crates. Friday, California one by boat. Summary: Texas yellow Bermudas held at \$3.50 f. o. b. Laredo and were steady in most Eastern jobbing markets at \$4.25 to \$5; and \$3.25 to \$4.25 in the middle west. California Bermudas were firm at \$3.75 for shipping sections and ranged nearly steady at \$3.75 to \$4.50 in consuming centers. Shipments from California slowly increasing.

RUSSELL.

#### For a Sprained Ankle.

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

#### LOCAL NEWS

—The "War Cats" of the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio will be here for games of base ball on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Laredo team at Caliche Park. This team is cracked up as one of the strongest aggregations of ball players of the Southern Department.

—The many friends in Laredo of ex-Congressman Jeff McLemore will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Texas to make his home and with his wife and baby are now located in Houston, at the Hotel Bender, Mr. McLemore having accepted a position with a large road-building concern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang are in receipt of advices that their son Sergeant Charles Lang, reached New York from overseas service on May 25 and expected to reach his home in Laredo in a few days.

—The county commissioners' court, sitting as a board of equalization, is now in session at the county courthouse equalizing the values of property in Webb county. The board will remain in session from day to day until their labors are completed.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of ixite and one carload of calamine.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk of Webb county since last report: James Michael Riley and Mrs. L. C. Vida, de Anderson.

—Five more carloads of onions moved out of Laredo last night, bringing the grand total of shipments for the season up to 1,036 carloads. Shipments are now down to the minimum, and the indications are that from three to five cars will be rolling out daily until the crop is entirely exhausted.

—The feature play at the Royal last night, with J. Warren Kerrigan in "The End of the Game," was a play of the usual Kerrigan character and was enjoyed by the large audiences present at the Royal during the different shows afternoon and evening.

#### CLOSE BUREAU OF MARKETS AS ONION SHIPMENTS END

During the Nearly Two Months That the Bureau Has Been Here Great Aid Has Been Rendered Growers.

The Board of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which opened their office in this city in the Chamber of Commerce quarters early in April with an efficient force of experts in their lines on hand, closed their office on Saturday and the representatives have gone elsewhere to assist grovers and shippers in the handling of produce from their farms and railroad stations to the markets located in different portions of the country where they could get the best prices for their produce.

The Bureau of Markets has been maintaining an office in Laredo for several years now during each onion shipping season and have rendered invaluable aid to growers and shippers alike in furnishing information concerning the conditions of the various markets, the shipments received, the prices quoted, etc., and in this way rendered a great service to growers, shippers and others concerned. It is very probable that the bureau will again have representatives on hand in this city during the next onion shipping season.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MAY 27.

Second American Red Cross campaign fund ended with subscriptions of over \$166,500,000.

Germans penetrated the Allied lines at several points in beginning their big drive on western front.

#### ODD AND INTERESTING.

In olden times in England the burning of coal was considered "a public nuisance, corrupting the air with its stink and smoke, to the great detriment of the public health." The practice was at length made a capital offence, and a man was tried, condemned, and hanged for burning coal in London.

The red and white flag of Monaco flies over the smallest nation on earth. The entire area of Monaco is only eight square miles. Although it is the smallest in area, however, there are three smaller in population. It has 23,000 inhabitants, as compared with 5,321 for Andorra, 10,716 for Liechtenstein, and 11,513 for San Marino.

#### Cause of Headache.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—This is a busy week with the school kiddies and teachers, as examinations are in progress as school nears an end, the schools closing their sessions on Friday to remain in vacation until September.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of calamina, one carload of beer, one carload of coffee, six carloads of ixite and seven carloads of copper.

—The site of the proposed oil refinery of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Company, located southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops and near the Rio Grande banks, is being cleared and preparations are under way for "breaking ground" on the foundation work of the structures to be erected on the site.

—Four more carloads of onions moved out of here last evening for markets in various portions of the country. With these shipments last night the total shipped for the season is 1,049 cars and it is not probable that more than 1,100 carloads, if that many, will be shipped out this season, as shipments are fast nearing their end.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9:30 in the morning.

—The "War Cats," the fast base ball team of the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio, will be here Friday morning for games, that afternoon, Saturday and Sunday with the Laredo team, the games taking place each afternoon at Caliche Park on the Heights.

—Madge Kennedy in the human-interest play, "Daughter of Mine" at the Royal Theater last night was up to the usual high standard of plays in which Goldwyn is starring this popular star. The play was based on a plot of whether or not race, creed or religion was greater than pure and simple love, and of course Cupid was victor over all obstacles.

—For the information of those who are of the belief that the commencement program on Friday night will be rather long. The Times requested to state that the entire program, including the play, addresses, etc., will consume less than two hours, the play, "The Romancers," in one act, taking 50 minutes.

—Helen Hollis, who was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Brennan, was given an examining trial this morning on a charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which she had failed to provide up to the nono hour today.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MAY 23.  
Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born at Winchester, Va., 65 years ago today.

Viscount Maudslowe, who married Miss Margaretta Drexel of Philadelphia, born 34 years ago today.

Carroll Lewis Maxey, dean of Williams College, born at Norristown, Pa., 54 years ago today.

Robert C. Hilliard, a veteran actor of the American stage, born in New York City, 62 years ago today.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the Federal prohibition amendment, born in Morris county, Texas, 44 years ago today.

## "LITTLE MAN."

Angels passing by one day  
From that region far away  
Left a cunning little sprite,  
Who has filled our home with light,  
Fashioned by our Father's plan,  
Mother's precious little man.

Days so quickly come and go,  
Seems we see our baby grow;  
When a few short months are gone,  
He has learned to sit alone;  
Holding little head so high—  
Laughs for all who pass him by.

Growing sweeter with each day,  
Baby soon begins to play;  
See him reaching for his toes,  
Watch him wrinkle up his nose,  
Patty caky! Past as can!  
Mothers darling little man.

See those eyes of wondrous blue,  
Pleadingly they follow you.  
See those lovely golden curls,  
Count those precious little pearls,  
See those tiny, dimpled hands,  
Watch him now! He almost stands!

Weeks and months on pinions fly,  
Baby waves and calls "Bye-bye,"  
Fills our hearts with perfect joy—  
(Never lived so smart a boy!)  
Fainter sunbeams 'round us play,  
Lighter seem the cares of day.

Little arms around the neck,  
Love a "bushel and a peck."  
Purer love was never shown,  
Sweeter moments never known.  
Gracious Father! Those who can,  
Bless and keep our Little Man!

—G. E. K.—in Eagle Pass News Guide.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

### Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## There is No Death.

Let go the breath!

There is no death

To the living soul, nor loss, nor

harm.

Not of the clod

Is the life of God;

Let it mount, as it will, from form

to form.

—Charles Gordon Ames.

## General Mention.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and children are expected in the city Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. McCauley of San Antonio is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan arrived in San Marcos yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson before coming to Laredo to visit her mother.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and father, Mr. Yaeger, and Mrs. Roy Yaeger of Hebronville passed through Laredo on Monday night en route to San Antonio. They will bring Messrs. Roy and Louis Yaeger back with them. The young men have recently returned from France.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. She is the guest of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned home last evening from a delightful visit in Galveston and Houston. Mr. Martin's many friends will be glad to welcome him home from overseas.

Mr. Lester Beckham has arrived in the city to visit his parents. He has just returned from France.

Mrs. Sidney Katz has returned to home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Muller, left Monday night for a motor trip to different points in the state. Mrs. Muller will stop at San Marcos to visit Mrs. Sidney Jackson and Messrs. Muller will go on to Wichita Falls to visit their brother Furney. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughter, Mary Josephine, expect to leave this evening for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Moore, from Ward-Belmont. They will be joined in Nashville by their sons, James and Philip, who have been attending school in Virginia.

## Announcements.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Circle A will meet with Mrs. Albert Beddoe; Circle B with Mrs. Henry; Circle C with Mrs. Benson, and Circle D with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Mary, to Mr. Horace Edward Watson, the wedding to take place June 11th at Christ Episcopal Church.

The Woman's Club will give a public reception at the Latin-American Club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in order that those who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of schools, may have an opportunity to do so.

## Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held the last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Each child brought a magazine and the time was spent in rolling, tying and addressing them. They will be mailed to the three reading rooms in Alaska: St. Matthews at Fairbanks, Red Dragon at Cordova, St. Stephens Mission at Yukon. There were 30 pounds of books sent. Those present were: Mary Besse and Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Anne McKinney, Lola Stuckey, Martha and Mary Anderson, John

Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younk, Charline and Miles Nye, Elinor Kehl, Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Mary and Ralph Cook.

## Entertainments.

The members of the Mondar Bridge Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. Lafon, who received a set of sherbet glasses. The guest prize, a lovely crystal basket, filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, went to Mrs. Joseph. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Joe Martin, Tom A. Lerendecker, L. A. Lafon, Joe Moser, J. J. B. Morton, E. J. Foster, F. A. Wilson and John Martin; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Hamlin, Cogley, A. Wormser, Kenedy, Sam Withoff, C. Withoff, Joseph, Christen, Morrow and McKinney.

## Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum entertained with a pretty party yesterday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Katherine. All kinds of games were enjoyed, after which a delightful ice course and cake were served from a beautifully appointed table. The birthday cake, iced in white, carried ten rose-colored candles in rose holders, and formed the centerpiece, being encircled with Shasta daisies and sprays of feathery fern. Those present were: The honoree, Katherine Landrum; Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Iona Parker, Nettie Landrum, Helen Dixon, Catherine May G'Sell, Elizabeth Nye, Adelaide Woodul, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Clara May and Elinor Judkins, Bobby Woodul, Violet Beaman, Merle and Virginia Netzer, Nellie Netzer and Ruth Rodgers.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one thousand charwomen employed in the Dominion government office at Ottawa have formed a union with a view to securing an increase in wages.

Miss Della Cox, of Millville, N. J., is the first woman ever elected as delegate to an annual convention of the Gloss Bottle Blower's Association of the United States and Canada.

To Miss Hilda Florence Simpson, of Liverpool, has fallen the distinction of being the first woman in Great Britain to be admitted to the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

## PERSONALS

Ernest L. Anderson arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

O. Pratt and Wm. Kirkendahl of Encinal are visitors in the city.

Capt. David McGowan arrived yesterday from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

## ILLITERACY IN NEW YORK.

In approving the bill designed to aid in wiping out illiteracy in New York, Governor Smith says he is informed that there are about six hundred thousand persons in the state who can not read, write or speak English, and that about 350,000 of these are unable to read or write any language.

The federal census figures for 1910 showed 400,020 illiterates in the state, or about 5.5 per cent of the total population. If the figures now given to the governor are correct, there has been little change in the proportion of illiteracy to population in this commonwealth in nearly forty years, for that 5.5 per cent of 1910 was repeated from 1900, 1890 and 1880. In 1870 the rate was 7.1 per cent.

During the period in which New York practically has stood still in this particular, the rest of the country has forged steadily ahead. Thus national illiteracy stood at 20 per cent in 1870, 17 per cent in 1880, 12.3 per cent in 1890, 10.7 in 1900 and 7.7 per cent in 1910. Issuing a special message on the subject in 1906, Dr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, attributed New York's difficulty to her retention of the larger part of a great raw immigrant class. He remarked little change as to illiteracy in the adult alien-born masses in many years. Official figures of 1900, on the other hand, showed 99.26 of New York's population between 10 years and 14 years old able to read and write.

The law just approved is to apply to the instruction of persons over 16 years of age. It provides for a zone system of operation to meet the industrial changes which have brought about the distribution of alien illiterates clear across the state. It would seem that with the advancement of the now handicapped foreign-born adults thus broadly provided for, and with the children being effectively schooled meanwhile, the menace of illiteracy in New York might well be considered on the way to banishment.—New York World.

## Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8: Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

## DRIVING POWER FOR INDUSTRY.

From the United States department of labor comes the information that an extraordinary tide of emigration from this country is setting out. In some American cities, it seems, this movement involves as much as 50 per cent of the population hailing from certain sections of Europe. There are various reasons for this, among them being the desire of natives of countries newly liberated from German, Austrian or Russian or Russian oppression to reside in their old homes under conditions of liberty. Unemployment in this country is another reason. Desire to search for relatives missing by reason of the war or to participate in the settlement of estates are still other reasons for the exodus.

Since the United States for many years has obtained most of its common labor from Europe, the expectation is now becoming general that a serious and increasing shortage of labor will be felt in this country in coming months or years. Not only are the present immigration regulations very stringent, but there is a strong movement to exclude foreign labor altogether. Further, the European countries, greatly reduced in man power by the war and heavily burdened with war debts, will keep at home their workers so far as that is possible.

The best safeguard against the threatened labor shortage lies in improved machinery so applied to production that it will offset reduced man power. Recent years have seen notable developments of this nature. The federal commissioner of labor in his annual report has set forth in some detail the effects of 672 different examples of labor saving by machinery in the various industries of this country. Science is at the command of the American manufacturer, business man, farmer and fruit grower. So is inventive genius. Both are active and are making extraordinary advancement. From this source, not from imported low grade foreigners, white, black or yellow, must come relief from the threatened labor shortage.—Chicago Daily News.

## SHABOOTH.

Shabouth, the Feast of Weeks, falls this year on Wednesday, June 4th. Originally a festival of the first fruits as enjoined in Deut. XVI:9 "Seven weeks shalt thou number unto thee; from the time the sickle is first put to the standing corn shalt thou begin to number seven weeks. And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God after the measure of the free-will offering of thy hand which thou shalt give according as the Lord thy God, blesseth thee. And thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless and the widow, that are in the midst of thee, in the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to cause His name to dwell there. And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes."

In Biblical times the feast of weeks was merely a farmer's holiday at the end of the first seven weeks of harvest and its ceremonial, the simple agricultural offerings brought as a thanksgiving token for the new crop they gathered.

In common with other agricultural festivals the feast of weeks underwent a gradual transformation. As the Jewish people began to enjoy a historical consciousness, they linked traditional events with surviving festivals and institutions transmitted from a remoter ancestry. Through the intercession of Rabbinical Judaism, the Feast of Weeks was enlarged into a historical festival in which the ripened fruits of the spirit were offered in praise and thanks, as an offering from the People of the Covenant. To this day the Ten Words are read in the synagogues and the pledge of loyalty made by the fathers of old to the covenant of Israel renewed by their sons in love and faithfulness.

Within the last century the Feast of Weeks obtained and added charm by introducing a confirmation ceremony in connection with observation. This ceremony was sponsored by the leaders of Reform Judaism, who made of it a feast of consecration of the Jewish youth, boys and girls, to the ancient covenant of their fathers. Yearly the children of the Religious Schools of our Reform congregations attest their loyalty to their ancestral faith, which is the intent and purpose of the confirmation service. This service does not exact from them any other confession than that of a belief in One God, and in His Justice and Truth as manifested in history. The service also symbolizes a graduation from the religious school where boys and girls have been taught Biblical and Jewish History, Ethics, Hebrew, and Jewish literature.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railroad is to be held today to vote on a bond issue of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED BY MORE THAN 5000 MAJORITY, ACCORDING TO RETURNS

## Late Count Reverses the Majority of Over Three Thousand for Woman Suffrage and While Prohibition is Declared to have Won by Nearly Twelve Thousand, the Suffrage Amendment was Lost.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS GIVEN DECORATION

BRITISH AVIATORS ALSO RECEIVED ORDER FROM KING GEORGE IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, May 28.—The crew of NC-4 which made the first transatlantic flight was decorated with the grand cross of the order of the Tower and Sword, says a message to the wire less press from Lisbon. The Portuguese foreign minister presented the decoration.

## British Aviators Decorated.

London, May 28.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve were received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. The king bestowed on Hawker and Grieve the insignia of the Air Force Cross. They are the first actual recipients of this order.

## Not Yet Left.

Washington, May 28.—The navy department so far is not advised whether seaplane NC-4 departed from Lisbon on the last leg of the flight from Rockaway to Plymouth.

## TO OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Observers of celestial spheres are today discussing the total eclipse of the sun which will occur tomorrow. It will be the most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles, but unfortunately the phenomenon will not be visible in North America. The path of totality will cross South America from Chile to Brazil, then cross the Atlantic Ocean to Africa, crossing Africa from French to East Africa, and ending in the Indian Ocean.

The eclipse is attracting more than ordinary interest in scientific circles by reason of the fact that the moon at this time happens to be so near the earth that its black disc will appear appreciably larger than the sun and hence the sun will be hidden for a long time. Thus in South America, at points where observations may easily be taken, the eclipse will last for nearly five minutes and for somewhat more than five minutes in Africa. In mid-Atlantic totality will last 6 minutes 50 seconds, an unusually long time, the maximum possible being 7 minutes 58 seconds. The shadow path is thus unusually wide, and the darkness at the middle of the eclipse will be unusually intense.

Several expeditions of astronomers, equipped with photographic apparatus and many completed instruments, have gone from the United States, England and other countries to points from which observations of the eclipse may be made. From Europe the most of the scientists have gone to Africa for their observations, while American scientists have gone to Brazil for a similar purpose.

Much interest is manifested in astronomical circles in the experiment to be undertaken by Professor David Todd, the Amherst College astronomer, who has gone to Montevideo with a view to taking observations of the eclipse from a naval seaplane. It is planned to take the observations at a height of from ten thousand to fifteen thousand feet. In this way it is expected to obtain clearer photographs of the eclipse than have ever been made before, as the plane will soar well above the interfering clouds.

## THE FEMININE OF IT.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger who had gone down to see an important event in the country town—the laying of the foundation-stone of the new church.

"Yes," trilled the old lady, "that is the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and the mayoress, and those two on the right are the vicar and the—er—vixen."

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, May 28.—Late election returns overcome the lead of 3,000 in favor of woman suffrage and gave a majority of more than 5,000 against the amendment. The late count is: For suffrage 59,715; against 65,355. For prohibition 95,425; against 84,930. For governor's salary increase 75,794; against 103,624. For home building 95,222; against 82,844.

## CONTINUE OLD STYLE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 28.—An unanimous decision has been reached by the naval general board and the officers who were in command overseas to continue the construction of battle-ships and battle cruisers rather than adopt the composite ship embodying the essentials of both types.

## ALREADY TALKING ABOUT THIRD TERM

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations, in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National committee, who is here today to preside at a two days' session of that body.

## WILSON'S CANDIDACY DEPENDS ON FATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, IT IS SAID.

## Plan for Campaign.

Chicago, May 28.—The Democratic National committee began a two days' session here today at which plans for the organization for the campaign of 1920 were to be mapped out.

## MINISTER TO IRELAND.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 28.—Representative Mason (Republican) of Illinois has introduced a bill directing the expenditure of \$14,000 annually of the state department funds for salaries for a minister and consuls to the republic of Ireland.

## CENTENARY OF NOTED BISHOP.

Utica, N. Y., May 28.—The Episcopal diocesan convention of Central New York, now in annual session here, deferred the transaction of its regular business today and devoted its program to exercises in memory of the late Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington. The day marked the centennial anniversary of the birth of Bishop Huntington, who was the first bishop of the Central New York diocese.

Bishop Huntington was one of the best known prelates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Born at Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1819, he attended Amherst College and in 1842 was graduated from Harvard Divinity School. He was the first preacher to Harvard University and was chaplain of the Massachusetts legislature for one year. In his early career he was affiliated with the Unitarian church but in 1861 he was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. He was called as rector of Emmanuel parish, Boston, on its organization in 1861, and was rector there until consecrated bishop of Central New York, in 1869, by Bishops Smith, Eastburn, Clark, Potter, Cox, Morris, Littlejohn, Doane and Neely, after having declined the bishopric of Maine in 1866. For many years previous to his death in 1904 Bishop Huntington was president of the St. Andrew's Divinity School, in Syracuse.

## Consider Austrian Boundaries.

Paris, May 28.—Although arrangements have been made to present the peace conference to reach a decision relative to the southern boundaries of Austria have been delayed because of the position of the Italian delegation. Both the council of four and the council of ten had the southern boundaries of Austria under consideration today.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The chamber of commerce of Niles, O., has voted to admit women to active membership.

One thousand women reserves marched in the annual police parade in New York City the other day.

The British Institution of Naval Architects has unanimously decided to admit women as active members.

The number of business and professional women in the United States is estimated at eleven millions.

The 1920 census is expected to show between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 women working for wages in the United States.

In six States women are now eligible to sit on juries.

Attempts to solve the problems of the present-day woman worker were made by 12 State labor conventions during the year 1918.

Helen Hyde, whose death at Pasadena has been announced, was one of the few women in the world who made Japanese color prints.

For the first time in the sixty-four years of its existence the Illinois Homeopathic association has elected a woman as its president.

The only important peace treaty ever negotiated by women was that known as the "Ladies Peace," arranged by Louisa of Savoy and Margaret of Austria.

## Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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## PADEREWSKI FEARS ATTACK ON POLAND

SAYS GERMANS ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON HIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 28.—Fears of a German attack upon Poland were expressed today by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, who arrived in Paris from Warsaw last night. He said the Germans were active in a preparatory way and might strike in several places. Reports of pogroms in Poland were denied by the premier, who declared such reports were merely German propaganda.

## German Counter Claim.

Versailles, May 27.—The German peace delegation here, it was learned today, will present a counter claim for 12,850,000,000 marks for damage for the allied blockade as an offset to the reparation demands of the allied powers.

## Russia Denies Reports.

London, May 28.—A Russian wireless today denies the report that explosions which had occurred in Petrograd were due to its approaching evacuation. The despatch declares there is no intention of abandoning the city and that reinforcements already sent to the Gatchina front south of Petrograd are succeeding in driving back the enemy.

## Trying to Reach Settlement.

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—This is a busy week with the school kiddies and teachers, as examinations are in progress as school nears an end, the schools closing their sessions on Friday to remain in vacation until September.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of calumene, one carload of beer, one carload of coffee, six carloads of litle and seven carloads of copper.

—The site of the proposed oil refinery of the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Company, located southeast of the Texas-Mexican shops and near the Rio Grande banks, is being cleared and preparations are under way for "breaking ground" on the foundation work of the structures to be erected on the site.

—Four more carloads of onions moved out of here last evening for markets in various portions of the country. With these shipments last night the total shipped for the season is 1,040 cars and it is not probable that more than 1,100 carloads, if that many, will be shipped out this season, as shipments are fast nearing their end.

—Tomorrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9:30 in the morning.

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—Madge Kennedy in the human-interest play, "Daughter of Mine" at the Royal Theater last night was up to the usual high standard of plays in which Goldwyn is starring this popular star. The play was based on a plot of whether or not race, creed or religion was greater than pure and simple love, and of course Cupid was victor over all obstacles.

—For the information of those who are of the belief that the commencement program on Friday night will be rather long. The Times requested to state that the entire program, including the play, addresses, etc., will consume less than two hours, the play, "The Romancers," in one act, taking 50 minutes.

—Helen Hollis, who was arrested yesterday by City Marshal Brennan, was given an examining trial this morning on a charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$500, which she had failed to provide up to the noon hour today.

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**TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.**  
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 MAY 28.

Bishop Collins Denny, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, born at Winchester, Va., 65 years ago today.

Viscount Maidstone, who married Miss Margaretta Drexel of Philadelphia, born 34 years ago today.

Carroll Lewis Maxey, dean of Williams College, born at Norristown, Pa., 54 years ago today.

Robert C. Hilliard, a veteran actor of the American stage, born in New York City, 62 years ago today.

Senator Morris Shepard of Texas, author of the federal prohibition amendment, born in Morris county, Texas, 44 years ago today.

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**"LITTLE MAN."**  
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Angels passing by one day  
 From that region far away  
 Left a cunning little sprite,  
 Who has filled our home with light,  
 Fashioned by our Father's plan,  
 Mother's precious little man.

Days so quickly come and go,  
 Seems we see our baby grow;  
 When a few short months are gone,  
 He has learned to sit alone;  
 Holding little head so high—  
 Laughs for all who pass him by.

Growing sweeter with each day,  
 Baby soon begins to play;  
 See him reaching for his toes,  
 Watch him wrinkle up his nose,  
 Patty caky! Fast as can!  
 Mothers darling little man!

See those eyes of wondrous blue,  
 Pleadingly they follow you;  
 See those lovely golden curls,  
 Count those precious little pearls,  
 See those tiny dimpled hands,  
 Watch him now! He almost stands!

Weeks and months on pinions fly,  
 Baby waves and calls "Bye-bye,"  
 Fills our hearts with perfect joy—  
 (Never lived so smart a boy!)  
 Fairer sunbeams round us play,  
 Lighter seem the cares of day.

Little arms around the neck,  
 Love a "bushel and a peck,"  
 Purer love was never shown,  
 Sweeter moments never known,  
 Gracious Father! Those who can,  
 Bless and keep our Little Man!

—G. E. K.—in Eagle Pass News Guide.



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# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. S. E. Woods at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Social Evening at the K. of C. Hall at Fort McIntosh.

## Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Shiner will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

The four circles of the W. N. U. will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## There is No Death.

Let go the breath!

There is no death!

To the living soul, nor loss, nor harm.

Not of the clod

Is the life of God;

Let it mount, as it will, from form to form.

—Charles Gordon Ames.

## General Mention.

Mrs. John Chamberlain and children are expected in the city Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slaughter.

Mrs. McCauley of San Antonio is in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Dwan arrived in San Marcos yesterday and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson before coming to Laredo to visit her mother.

Mrs. E. L. Armstrong and father, Mr. Yaeger, and Mrs. Roy Yaeger of Hebronnville passed through Laredo on Monday night en route to San Antonio. They will bring Messrs. Roy and Louis Yaeger back with them. The young men have recently returned from France.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Hebronnville arrived in the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. She is the guest of Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin returned home last evening from a delightful visit in Galveston and Houston. Mr. Martin's many friends will be glad to welcome him home from overseas.

Mr. Lester Beckham has arrived in the city to visit his parents. He has just returned from France.

Mrs. Sidney Katz has returned to home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Muller, accompanied by Mr. A. B. Muller, left Monday night for a motor trip to different points in the state. Mrs. Muller will stop at San Marcos to visit Mrs. Sidney Jackson and Messrs. Muller will go on to Wichita Falls to visit their brother Furrey. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughter, Mary Josephine, expect to leave this evening for Nashville, Tennessee, where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Moore, from Ward-Belmont. They will be joined in Nashville by their sons, James and Philip, who have been attending school in Virginia.

## Announcements.

The four circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Circle A will meet with Mrs. Albert Beddoe; Circle B with Mrs. Henry; Circle C with Mrs. Benson, and Circle D with Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Mary, to Mr. Horace Edward Watson, the wedding to take place June 11th at Christ Episcopal Church.

The Woman's Club will give a public reception at the Latin-American Club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in order that those who wish to meet Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of schools, may have an opportunity to do so.

## Club Notes.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held the last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Each child brought a magazine and the time was spent in rolling, tying and addressing them. They will be mailed to the three reading rooms in Alaska: St. Matthews at Fairbanks, Red Dragon at Cordova, St. Stephens Mission at Yukon. There were 30 pounds of books sent. Those present were: Mary Besse and Helen MacDonald, Mary Ernestine Sleski, Anne McKinney, Lola Stuckey, Martha and Mary Anderson, John

Robert and Joe Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younkin, Charline and Miles Nye, Elinor Kehl, Anna May Mussett, Marjorie Fish, Mary and Ralph Cook.

## Entertainments.

The members of the Monday Bridge Club and additional guests were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Penn. Shasta daisies and ferns were used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was won by Mrs. Lafon, who received a set of sherbet glasses. The guest prize, a lovely crystal basket, filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, went to Mrs. Joseph. A delicious two-course luncheon was served after the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Joe Martin, Tom A. Leyendecker, L. A. Lafon, Joe Moser, Joferies, J. B. Morton, E. J. Foster, F. A. Wilson and John Martin; guests—Mesdames Shelby, Hamlin, Cogley, A. Wormser, Kenedy, Sam Withoff, C. Withoff, Joseph, Christen, Morrow and McKinney.

## Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. J. Landrum entertained with a pretty party yesterday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Katherine. All kinds of games were enjoyed, after which a delightful ice course and cake were served from a beautifully appointed table. The birthday cake, iced in white, carried ten rose-colored candles in rose holders, and formed the centerpiece, being encircled with Shasta daisies and sprays of feathery fern. Those present were: The honoree, Katherine Landrum; Dorothy and Doris Wilson, Iona Parker, Nettie Landrum, Helen Dixon, Catherine May G'Sell, Elizabeth Nye, Adelaide Woodul, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Clara May and Elinor Judkins, Bobby Woodul, Violet Beaman, Merle and Virginia Netzer, Nellie Netzer and Ruth Rodgers.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one thousand charwomen employed in the Dominion government office at Ottawa have formed a union with a view to securing an increase in wages.

Miss Della Cox, of Millville, N. J., is the first woman ever elected as delegate to an annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blower's Association of the United States and Canada.

To Miss Hilda Florence Simpson, of Liverpool, has fallen the distinction of being the first woman in Great Britain to be admitted to the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

## PERSONALS

Ernest L. Anderson arrived yesterday from San Antonio.

O. Pratt and Wm. Kirkendahl of Encinal are visitors in the city.

Capt. David McGown arrived yesterday from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

## ILLITERACY IN NEW YORK.

In approving the bill designed to aid in wiping out illiteracy in New York. Governor Smith says he is informed that there are about six hundred thousand persons in the state who can not read, write or speak English, and that about 350,000 of these are unable to read or write any language.

The federal census figures for 1910 showed 406,020 illiterates in the state, or about 5.5 per cent of the then population. If the figures now given to the governor are correct, there has been little change in the proportion of illiteracy to population in this commonwealth in nearly forty years, for that 5.5 per cent of 1910 was repeated from 1900, 1890 and 1880. In 1870 the rate was 7.1 per cent.

During the period in which New York practically has stood still in this particular, the rest of the country has forged steadily ahead. Thus national illiteracy stood at 20 per cent in 1870, 17 per cent in 1880, 12.3 per cent in 1890, 10.7 in 1900 and 7.7 in 1910. Issuing a special message on the subject in 1906, Dr. Andrew S. Draper, state commissioner of education, attributed New York's difficulty to her retention of the larger part of a great raw immigrant class. He remarked little change as to illiteracy in the adult alien-born masses in many years. Official figures of 1900, on the other hand, showed 99.26 of New York's population between 10 years and 14 years old able to read and write.

The law just approved is to apply to the instruction of persons over 16 years of age. It provides for a zone system of operation to meet the industrial changes which have brought about the distribution of alien illiterates clear across the state. It would seem that with the advancement of the now handicapped foreign-born adults thus broadly provided for, and with the children being effectively schooled meanwhile, the menace of illiteracy in New York might well be considered on the way to banishment.—New York World.

## Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8: Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

## DRIVING POWER FOR INDUSTRY.

From the United States department of labor comes the information that an extraordinary tide of emigration from this country is setting out. In some American cities, it seems, this movement involves as much as 50 per cent of the population hailing from certain sections of Europe. There are various reasons for this, among them being the desire of natives of countries newly liberated from German, Austrian or Russian or Russian oppression to reside in their old homes under conditions of liberty. Unemployment in this country is another reason. Desire to search for relatives missing by reason of the war or to participate in the settlement of estates are still other reasons for the exodus.

Since the United States for many years has obtained most of its common labor from Europe, the expectation is now becoming general that a serious and increasing shortage of labor will be felt in this country in coming months or years. Not only are the present immigration regulations very stringent, but there is a strong movement to exclude foreign labor altogether. Further, the European countries, greatly reduced in man power by the war and heavily burdened with war debts, will keep at home their workers so far as that is possible.

The best safeguard against the threatened labor shortage lies in improved machinery so applied to production that it will offset reduced man power. Recent years have seen notable developments of this nature. The federal commissioner of labor in his annual report has set forth in some detail the effects of 672 different examples of labor saving by machinery in the various industries of this country. Science is at the command of the American manufacturer, business man, farmer and fruit grower. So is inventive genius. Both are active and are making extraordinary advancement. From this source, not from imported low grade foreigners, white, black or yellow, must come relief from the threatened labor shortage.—Chicago Daily News.

## SHABOUTH.

Shabouth, the Feast of Weeks, falls this year on Wednesday, June 4th. Originally a festival of the first fruits as enjoined in Deut. XVI:9 "Seven weeks shalt thou number unto thee; from the time the sickle is first put to the standing corn shalt thou begin to number seven weeks. And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the Lord thy God after the measure of the free-will offering of thy hand which thou shalt give according as the Lord thy God, bleseth thee. And thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy maid-servant and thy maid-servant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless and the widow, that are in the midst of thee, in the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to cause His name to dwell there. And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt; and thou shalt observe and do these statutes."

In Biblical times the feast of weeks was merely a farmer's holiday at the end of the first seven weeks of harvest and its ceremonial, the simple agricultural offerings brought as a thanksgiving token for the new crop they gathered.

In common with other agricultural festivals the feast of weeks underwent a gradual transformation. As the Jewish people began to enjoy a historical consciousness, they linked traditional events with surviving festivals and institutions transmitted from a remoter ancestry. Through the intercession of Rabbinical Judaism, the Feast of Weeks was enlarged into a historical festival in which the ripened fruits of the spirit were offered in praise and thanks, as an offering from the People of the Covenant. To this day the Ten Words are read in the synagogues and the pledge of loyalty made by the fathers of old to the covenant of Israel renewed by their sons in love and faithfulness.

Within the last century the Feast of Weeks obtained and added charm by introducing a confirmation ceremony in connection with observation. This ceremony was sponsored by the leaders of Reform Judaism, who made of it a feast of consecration of the Jewish youth, boys and girls, to the ancient covenant of their fathers. Yearly the children of the Religious Schools of our Reform congregations attest their loyalty to their ancestral faith, which is the intent and purpose of the confirmation service. This service does not exact from them any other confession than that of a belief in One God, and in His Justice and Truth as manifested in history. The service also symbolizes a graduation from the religious school where boys and girls have been taught Biblical and Jewish History, Ethics, Hebrew, and Jewish literature.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, first bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Central of Georgia Railroad is to be held today to vote on a bond issue of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED BY MORE THAN 5000 MAJORITY, ACCORDING TO RETURNS

Late Count Reverses the Majority of Over Three Thousand for Woman Suffrage and While Prohibition is Declared to have Won by Nearly Twelve Thousand, the Suffrage Amendment was Lost.

## AMERICAN AVIATORS GIVEN DECORATION

BRITISH AVIATORS ALSO RECEIVED ORDER FROM KING GEORGE IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, May 28.—The crew of NC-4 which made the first transatlantic flight was decorated with the grand cross of the order of the Tower and Sword, says a message to the wireless press from Lisbon. The Portuguese foreign minister presented the decoration.

## British Aviators Decorated.

London, May 28.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve were received by King George at Buckingham Palace today. The king bestowed on Hawker and Grieve the insignia of the Air Force Cross. They are the first actual recipients of this order.

## Not Yet Left.

Washington, May 28.—The navy department so far is not advised whether seaplane NC-4 departed from Lisbon on the last leg of the flight from Rockaway to Plymouth.

## TO OBSERVE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Observers of celestial spheres are today discussing the total eclipse of the sun which will occur tomorrow. It will be the most interesting event of the year in astronomical circles, but unfortunately the phenomenon will not be visible in North America. The path of totality will cross South America from Chile to Brazil, then cross the Atlantic Ocean to Africa, crossing Africa from French to East Africa, and ending in the Indian Ocean.

The eclipse is attracting more than ordinary interest in scientific circles by reason of the fact that the moon at this time happens to be so near the earth that its black disc will appear appreciably larger than the sun and hence the sun will be hidden for a long time. Thus in South America, at points where observations may easily be taken, the eclipse will last for nearly five minutes and for somewhat more than five minutes in Africa. In mid-Atlantic totality will last 6 minutes 59 seconds, an unusually long time, the maximum possible being 7 minutes 58 seconds. The shadow path is thus unusually wide, and the darkness at the middle of the eclipse will be unusually intense.

Several expeditions of astronomers, equipped with photographic apparatus and many completed instruments, have gone from the United States, England and other countries to points from which observations of the eclipse may be made. From Europe the most of the scientists have gone to Africa for their observations, while American scientists have gone to Brazil for a similar purpose.

Much interest is manifested in astronomical circles in the experiment to be undertaken by Professor David Todd, the Amherst College astronomer, who has gone to Montevideo with a view to taking observations of the eclipse from a naval seaplane. It is planned to take the observations of the eclipse from a naval seaplane. It is planned to take the observations at a height of from ten thousand to fifteen thousand feet. In this way it is expected to obtain clearer photographs of the eclipse than have ever been made before, as the plane will soar well above the interfering clouds.

## THE FEMININE OF IT.

She was an amiable old lady, and volunteered much information to the fair stranger who had gone down to see an important event in the country town—the laying of the foundation-stone of the new church. "Yes," prattled the old lady, "that is the duke and duchess, and the couple behind them are the mayor and the mayoress, and those two on the right are the vicar and the—er—vixen."

By Associated Press.

Dallas, May 28.—Late election returns overcome the lead of 3,000 in favor of woman suffrage and gave a majority of more than 5,000 against the amendment. The late count is: For suffrage 89,715; against 95,355. For prohibition 96,425; against 84,930. For governor's salary increase 75,794; against 103,624. For home building 95,222; against 82,844.

## CONTINUE OLD STYLE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 28.—An unanimous decision has been reached by the naval general board and the officers who were in command overseas to continue the construction of battle-ships and battle cruisers rather than adopt the composite ship embodying the essentials of both types.

## ALREADY TALKING ABOUT THIRD TERM

WILSON'S CANDIDACY DEPENDS ON FATE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations, in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National committee, who is here today to preside at a two days' session of that body.

## Plan for Campaign.

Chicago, May 28.—The Democratic National committee began a two days' session here today at which plans for the organization for the campaign of 1920 were to be mapped out.

## MINISTER TO IRELAND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 28.—Representative Mason (Republican) of Illinois has introduced a bill directing the expenditure of \$14,000 annually of the state department funds for salaries for a minister and consuls to the republic of Ireland.

## CENTENARY OF NOTED BISHOP.

Utica, N. Y., May 28.—The Episcopal diocesan convention of Central New York, now in annual session here, deferred the transaction of its regular business today and devoted its program to exercises in memory of the late Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington. The day marked the centennial anniversary of the birth of Bishop Huntington, who was the first bishop of the Central New York diocese.

Bishop Huntington was one of the best known prelates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Born at Hadley, Mass., May 28, 1819, he attended Amherst College and in 1842 was graduated from Harvard Divinity School. He was the first preacher to Harvard University and was chaplain of the Massachusetts legislature for one year. In his early career he was affiliated with the Unitarian church but in 1861 he was ordained a priest of the Episcopal church. He was called as rector of Emmanuel parish, Boston, on its organization in 1861, and was rector there until consecrated bishop of Central New York, in 1869, by Bishops Smith, Eastburn, Clark, Potter, Cox, Morris, Littlejohn, Doane and Neely, after having declined the bishopric of Maine in 1866. For many years previous to his death in 1904 Bishop Huntington was president of the St. Andrew's Divinity School, in Syracuse.

## Cause of Headache.

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

## Do You Enjoy Life?

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## PADEREWSKI FEARS ATTACK ON POLAND

SAYS GERMANS ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON HIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press.

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## German Counter Claim.

Versailles, May 27.—The German peace delegation here, it was learned today, will present a counter claim for 12,850,000,000 marks for damage from the allied blockade as an offset to the reparation demands of the allied powers.

## Russia Denies Reports.

London, May 28.—A Russian wireless today denies the report that explosions which had occurred in Petrograd were due to its approaching evacuation. The despatch declares there is not intention of abandoning the city and that reinforcements already sent to the Gatchina front south of Petrograd are succeeding in driving back the enemy.

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Attempts to solve the problems of the present-day woman worker were made by 13 State labor conventions during the year 1918.

Helen Hyde, whose death at Pasadena has been announced, was one of the few women in the world who made Japanese color prints.

For the first time in the sixty-four years of its existence the Illinois Homeopathic association has elected a woman as its president.

The only important peace treaty ever negotiated by women was that known as the "Ladies Peace," arranged by Louisa of Savoy and Margaret of Austria.



From Thursday's Daily.

## DECORATION DAY.

Tomorrow will be Decoration Day, the day that is set aside for the memorial for the soldiers who gave their lives for their country and who sleep the last sleep in the cemeteries of a nation.

Of late years the observance of this national day of respect to the memory of the soldiers has degenerated into a mere holiday. Fight fans delight in turning out on Decoration Day to witness one pugilist batter another into insensibility. Race devotees—where racing is still carried on—go out to the track to win or lose a few bets. Baseball and other sports take the day for their own, and but a few are left who really observe the day as was intended when it was first set aside.

Decoration Day will take on new significance this year. The soldiers are coming home from France, and while the majority of the honored dead are still sleeping on foreign soil, there are a number who are buried in their own land.

Many who are still waiting to greet their loved ones will remember the lonely graves in our military cemetery here, and will join with the soldiers from the post in commemorating the sacrifice these men made in the service of their country.

There have always been a faithful few in Laredo who have taken flowers to decorate the graves in the cemetery at Fort McIntosh, and were it not for them the day would hardly have any significance to the civilians here.

For those to whom the Civil War is but a bit of history, to whom the Spanish War is almost a forgotten incident, the day means little. But there are some here—we are grateful that there are so few—who have a memory so recent that it has not lost its poignancy, a memory of a gallant lad who marched away but two short years ago and who is awaiting the last reveille far from his native land.

It is gratifying to know that there are tender hearts in France that have inspired the decoration of our soldiers' graves. The soldiers who are stationed near where those honored dead lie sleeping will not forget the comrades who preceded them to the last bivouac, and those graves will be redolent of the fragrance of flowers and green with the spiny pine and cedar branches which loving hands will lay there.

Some of the aching hearts in America will want to help decorate the graves of the comrades of their sons and brothers. There is room for all the flowers, for all the sympathy, for all the tender memories that will be lavished on the honored dead of our army and navy tomorrow.

The custom that was falling into disuse will be again revived, for there is hardly a section of the whole country that has not a few soldiers to remember as having died in the line of duty.

The soldiers and officers at the post will be glad to welcome the

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 29.

Prof. David Todd, who is to try the novel experiment of taking observations of today's solar eclipse from a soaring aeroplane in the South Atlantic, has had a wide experience in practical astronomy. As far back as 1875 he was an assistant in the United States transit of Venus expedition. He was chief of the United States naval observatory eclipse parties in Texas in 1878, chief assistant on the United States nautical almanac in 1878-1881, astronomer in charge of the Lick observations of the transit of Venus in 1882, astronomer in charge of the American eclipse expedition to Japan in 1887, chief of the United States scientific expeditions in later years. For five years he was professor of astronomy at Smith College, and since 1881 he has been professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at Amherst College.

## THE WAR CATS WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY FOR SERIES HERE

Community Service Baseballists From San Antonio Cracked Up to Be One of the Best in the Alamo City.

The "War Cats," a live aggregation of baseballists representing the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning for a series of games here tomorrow afternoon, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon at Caliche Park with the Laredo team.

This team is classed as the "warmest babies" in the amateur baseball field in Santone, and the Laredos are preparing to go after them with a vim that will bring better results than were attained in the game with the "Cuban Stars" on last Saturday and Sunday. Laredo fans are promised a treat in the ensuing series and should patronize the game with liberal attendances.

For a Sprained Ankle. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

civilians of Laredo to the simple memorial services which mark the day wherever the flag floats above an American garrison. They feel that the day is not merely one of military obligation; the memorial is not merely mandatory, but is heartfelt, for none of the soldiers knows when it will come his turn to have taps sounded over the grave where he will rest until the last reveille is sounded and he rises to salute the Great Commander.

The day used to be observed by at least a half holiday, the stores and factories closing for the occasion. The services at the post will last but a short time. It would be fitting for the people to attend this one memorial service of all the year in honor of the memory of the men who died for their country.

There are still, strange as it may seem, many people in Laredo who have never seen a Decoration Day memorial service. They do not even seem to know what it means. And yet within easy walking distance there is a military cemetery, where soldiers have been buried for years past and where, for more than a half century, there have annual Decoration Day services.

This year above all is a good time to repair the neglect of the past. If you have no soldier dead to honor, then honor the dead of others.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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The Milmo Rifles is no longer in existence. The men who marched out in 1916 when the call came for the border patrol are scattered far and wide. Some of them are at home, some of them are still with the company in the new-numbered regiment, some of them are serving with other "outfits" in both regulars and National Guards, and some of them are sleeping their last sleep on far-off battlefields.

But the survivors will not be content to let the old company die out. They will want to see it reorganized and reinforced and made a part of the state militia of Texas, as well as a unit of the National Guard army of the United States.

And as soon as the reorganization commences there will be a sufficient number of Laredo boys to join the company, no matter what it is called. For all understand that, even though the Hun is whipped and peace has returned to earth, still there is no hope that the nations will beat their swords into ploughshares for some time to come.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; J. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glasscock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

**NATHALINA**  
Mexican Preparation  
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not stain the skin, nor contain silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.  
By mail or express \$1.50. In Laredo at all drug stores. By wholesale  
F. M. Espinoza R., Box, 215 Laredo, Texas

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

## LOCAL NEWS

—The announcement is made in flaring headlines. "Revolt in Mexico." That's nothing. A surprising headline would read, "No Revolt in Mexico." News is what the people are looking for—not a citation of regular conditions.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—Conductor T. F. Feeley of the Texas-Mexican railroad was taken seriously ill at his home on Victoria street yesterday morning, when he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, but his condition is much better today and he will be able to be up and about again in a day or two.

—Earnest-Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsay's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. A. J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Five more carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night for markets in various sections of the country. With the drawing to a close of the onion shipping season here Texas onions continue to be in brisk demand and the prices quoted are the best in years at this season of the year.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The train from San Antonio was a couple of hours late in arriving in Laredo last night, said to have been due to engine trouble. However, the belated mail finally reached here, and those who didn't get their letters last night at least got them this morning.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of ixtle. 5-1-1m.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1602 Guatemozin street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: E. Barnett and Miss Rosa Flores, Julian Salazar and Miss Maria de Jesus Uresti.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-13-tf.

—Reserved seats for the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on tomorrow night will be on sale at the Royal Opera House box office from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow. There is a big demand for reservations and all who expect to view the exercises from a good place of vantage should procure their seats as early as possible.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow throughout the day in observance of Memorial Day, an occasion which will be observed with befitting ceremonies in many portions of the country, but no special observance here, except at Fort McIntosh.

—When your hens are sick or not laying try the Blue Ribbon Poultry powder. Sold at 408 Matamoros street. 5-23-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Sir Knights—Attention. A called Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knight Templars will be held Thursday evening, May 29th at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in Red Cross. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN COLMAN, Commander. 5-28-2t.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

SIX GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY EVENING.

The One Act Play, "The Romancers," Will Be Presented and Address Be Made by State Supt. Blanton.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when the six graduates, Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Victor Sauvignat, St. Elmo Trout, Joseph O'Hara and Clyde Brennan, will receive their diplomas of graduation and will be in a position to then pursue their studies in higher institutions of learning.

Among the distinguished personages who will participate in the commencement exercises will be Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who will deliver an address on the subject of education, and whose remarks will be listened to with the keenest interest, inasmuch as she is the first woman to fill an important state office.

The play to be presented by the senior class, "The Romancers," by Rostand, a play in one act, promises to be one of much interest, participated in by members of the graduating class. Unlike in previous years, an admission fee will be charged to the commencement exercises this year, this being made necessary on account of the heavy expense incurred in renting the Royal Opera House for the evening and other incidental expenses, but this nominal fee will not tend to reduce the crowd at the exercises, for the indications are that the place will be packed to capacity.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

## A BIG BOOM IS IN PROSPECT FOR THE LAREDO SECTION

But it Will Be of the Permanent, Substantial Kind and No "Boomers" Are Needed to Foster it.

What Laredo might lack in jitneys and bicycles will soon be made up in real estate offices and promoters of various kinds, judging from reports now in circulation here, for Laredo is soon to experience a genuine boom unprecedented in the history of this city, as many foresee the possibilities of a great oil field being developed in this section and then—bing! But Laredo, now in a most prosperous condition, with substantial development work in progress, the population daily being increased and great building activity in progress is not desirous of one of those kind of booms that suddenly inflates values of property, etc., and then, kerfunk, out goes the bottom and the people are left to hold the bag. Keep your eye on the boomer if such an individual should happen along—there is plenty here to give Laredo a whole, some, substantial growth without introducing a bombastic, get-rich-quick scheme here.

## Stop Corn Agency In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It." It dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile! "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back-corn-remover, the only sure way, is sold at a trifling price at any drug store. M'Drby E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy. City Drug Co.

## TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

ONE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL TAXES, OTHER ON GOOD ROADS.

School Tax Election to Be Held Saturday, April 7, and Good Roads Election on Saturday, June 14.

Two special elections will be held here next month, one being the election called by the school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District to vote on the proposition of an additional tax for school purposes, and which will be held on Saturday, June 7. The other election is called by County Judge Geo. R. Page, when the voters of Webb county will decide whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to construct a system of good roads in this (Webb) county.

The election called by the school trustees will decide whether or not the qualified voters of Laredo will come to the assistance of the public schools of the city and vote the necessary tax. In the matter of the election to be held regarding the issuance of \$300,000 bonds, which will be held on June 14, the property taxpayers of Webb county will determine whether or not they want to keep up with the procession which is being joined in by numerous counties of the state and build good roads. In addition to the \$300,000 bond issue to be voted on, the State Highway League has already appropriated \$100,000 to supplement this amount, and it is certain that another \$100,000 will be forthcoming if the bonds are voted, making \$500,000, or half a million dollars, to be expended in this county in the construction of good roads.

The county good roads bond election was called by the commissioners' court after that body had been presented with a numerously signed petition asking for such an election, and as the names on the list comprise some of the largest and most influential property-owners of the county, it is predicted that the bond issue will be carried by a handsome majority.

## TO REORGANIZE FIREBOYS INTO STRONG DEPARTMENT

Members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Are Returning From "Over There" and Ready for Fires.

When the tocsin of war resounded throughout the land in 1917 and President Wilson issued the memorable call for volunteers, and later through the selective draft procured others, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, then one of the strongest organizations in Laredo, responded nobly to the call of the country and more than fifty of the members donned the khaki and went across the seas to help extinguish the fire of inhumanity that was consuming Kaiser Bill.

Some of the boys, about five of them, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields and rest in graves in France, but the others are fast returning to their old Laredo home to remain until duty again calls them. The call to arms almost disrupted the volunteer fire department but the members were proud of being in an organization that possessed such a patriotic membership. As soon as the boys have all come back, with the exception of those who have answered the last roll call, there is going to be a grand reunion and banquet at Firemen's Hall, the fire department is going to be thoroughly reorganized with all its former vim and life, and the Laredo Volunteer Department will again be in existence for "the good that they might do."

## YOUR FORTUNE IN OIL RIGHT NOW.

I have more stock optioned than I can handle in an Oklahoma Oil Company that has 3,250 acres leased 3 GAS WELLS PAYING \$600.00 DAILY, 14 SHALLOW (pump) WELLS PRODUCING, A 1,200 BARREL GUSHER IN LAST WEEK, ANOTHER GUSHER IN YESTERDAY. I must unload some of my stock in order to pay for the balance. See me today. E. A. EWING, Hamilton Hotel.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The following business has been transacted in the district court here since last report:

In the case of Cayetano Sandoval, charged with receiving stolen property, and which consumed the entire day yesterday, the jury this morning brought in a verdict giving Sandoval three years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence. The case of G. B. Peterman, charged with swindling, was called this morning, and the defendant failing to appear, his bond of \$1000 was forfeited. The case of Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of his wife, is on trial in district court this afternoon.

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## NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE EFFECTS SERIOUS WOUND

Ira Hill, Federal Health Inspector Wounded Three Weeks Ago in Battle With Snugglers, Very Low.

Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who was seriously wounded in the battle down the Rio Grande with Mexican smugglers three weeks ago, and in which Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins and three Mexican smugglers were killed, is at the point of death at Mercy Hospital, according to advices to The Times this afternoon.

Hill was wounded through the abdomen and everything that human hands could do has been done to spare his life, but the wound is of such a serious nature that the worst has been dreaded. For some days past it had been thought his life would be spared, but today his condition took a change for the worst and he was in a critical state at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

## FOR JEWISH RELIEF.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Jewish War Sufferers' fund which was contributed in Laredo during April:

Eagle Pass Lumber Co.	\$ 10.00
Buenz Lumber Co.	10.00
Mrs. B. Hfeld	25.00
Webb County Lumber Co.	10.00
A. Schwartzman	25.00
G. A. Stowers Furniture Co.	20.00
H. P. Valdez Furniture Co.	20.00
H. Dubin	50.00
Central Hardware Co.	10.00
Benjamin Posner	10.00
Nicolas D. Hachar	5.00
R. A. Millan	10.00
Vela & Peña	10.00
Manuel Cruz	5.00
S. C. Freed & Co.	10.00
Santiago Mendoza	15.00
Otal Brothers	15.00
Union Dry Goods Co.	10.00
La Bella Jardinera	15.00
E. Salinas & Bro.	25.00
Franklin Bros.	25.00
Shapu & Frelich	25.00
M. V. Sierra	50.00
Eduardo Cruz	50.00
Aug. C. Richter	100.00
I. Alexander	150.00
L. Daiches	60.00
R. M. Johnson	5.00
John O. Buenz	50.00
J. G. Garcia	2.50
E. Yzaguirre	2.50
B. Cardenas	2.50
E. Denike & Co.	5.00
Laredo National Bank	100.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	5.00
T. A. Austin	10.00
Milmo National Bank	100.00
Professor Mally	5.00
Louis Niggi	5.00
I. Brenner & Co.	25.00
Sam Mackin	15.00
R. Joseph	10.00
Strand Theatre	5.00
Willie Daiches	5.00
A friend	2.00
Laredo Candy Kitchen	3.00
Earnest & Lattig	10.00
Volpe Brothers	5.00
City Drug Co.	5.00
Horner Drug Co.	2.50
Sames, Moore Co.	25.00
Windrow Drug Co.	10.00
J. Ma. Ramos Drug Co.	10.00
L. Villegas & Co.	25.00
Merchants State Bank	25.00
First State Bank & Trust Co.	50.00
R. Gonzalez & Bro.	5.00
Julian M. Treviño	10.00
L. A. Morrow	5.00
S. Mathes	5.00
P. Treviño & Co.	5.00
Raul Casso	5.00
Sanitary Grocery	5.00
Luis Novoa	5.00
Sabian Farias	5.00
Pilar Garcia	5.00
Antonio Gonzalez	5.00
L. Nelson	5.00
Henry Borchers	10.00
Alcala Flores	5.00
Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co.	15.00
Fidel Gonzalez	5.00
Congregation Bnai Israel	15.00
A. G. Fierros	5.00
I. Goodman	10.00
Cia. Ferreteria del Rio Bravo.	50.00
A. Deutz & Bro.	50.00
Joseph Netzer	15.00
I. Ramirez & Bro.	5.00
L. J. Christen	10.00
Reuben Davis	5.00
Everett Love	50.00
A. G. Fierros Sucs.	5.00
C. S. McKinney	1.50
H. Ladabau	15.00
A. M. Bruni	25.00
Wormser Brothers	50.00
Steve Simon	10.00
Dr. Wilcox	5.00
J. Armengol	25.00
T. C. Mann	10.00
Max Yesner	10.00
John D. Davis	10.00
Leo M. Purwin	50.00
L. Nigry	10.00



## DECORATION DAY.

Tomorrow will be Decoration Day, the day that is set aside for the memorial for the soldiers who gave their lives for their country and who sleep the last sleep in the cemeteries of a nation.

Of late years the observance of this national day of respect to the memory of the soldiers has degenerated into a mere holiday. Fight fans delight in turning out on Decoration Day to witness one pugilist batter another into insensibility. Race devotees—where racing is still carried on—go out to the track to win or lose a few bets. Baseball and other sports take the day for their own, and but a few are left who really observe the day as was intended when it was first set aside.

Decoration Day will take on new significance this year. The soldiers are coming home from France, and while the majority of the honored dead are still sleeping on foreign soil, there are a number who are buried in their own land.

Many who are still waiting to greet their loved ones will remember the lonely graves in our military cemetery here, and will join with the soldiers from the post in commemorating the sacrifice these men made in the service of their country.

There have always been a faithful few in Laredo who have taken flowers to decorate the graves in the cemetery at Fort McIntosh, and were it not for them the day would hardly have any significance to the civilians here.

For those to whom the Civil War is but a bit of history, to whom the Spanish War is almost a forgotten incident, the day means little. But there are some here—we are grateful that there are so few—who have a memory so recent that it has not lost its poignancy, a memory of a gallant lad who marched away but two short years ago and who is awaiting the last reveille far from his native land.

It is gratifying to know that there are tender hearts in France that have inspired the decoration of our soldiers' graves. The soldiers who are stationed near where those honored dead lie sleeping will not forget the comrades who preceded them to the last bivouac, and those graves will be redolent of the fragrance of flowers and green with the spiny pine and cedar branches which loving hands will lay there.

Some of the aching hearts in America will want to help decorate the graves of the comrades of their sons and brothers. There is room for all the flowers, for all the sympathy, for all the tender memories that will be lavished on the honored dead of our army and navy tomorrow.

The custom that was falling into disuse will be again revived, for there is hardly a section of the whole country that has not a few soldiers to remember as having died in the line of duty.

The soldiers and officers at the post will be glad to welcome the

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAY 29.

Prof. David Todd, who is to try the novel experiment of taking observations of today's solar eclipse from a soaring aeroplane in the South Atlantic, has had a wide experience in practical astronomy. As far back as 1875 he was an assistant in the United States transit of Venus expedition. He was chief of the United States naval observatory eclipse parties in Texas in 1878, chief assistant on the United States nautical almanac in 1878-1881, astronomer in charge of the Lick observations of the transit of Venus in 1882, astronomer in charge of the American eclipse expedition to Japan in 1887, chief of the United States scientific expeditions in later years. For five years he was professor of astronomy at Smith College, and since 1881 he has been professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at Amherst College.

## THE WAR CATS WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY FOR SERIES HERE

Community Service Baseballists From San Antonio Cracked Up to Be One of the Best in the Alamo City.

The "War Cats," a live aggregation of baseballists representing the War Camp Community Service of San Antonio, will arrive in Laredo tomorrow morning for a series of games here tomorrow afternoon, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and afternoon at Caliche Park with the Laredo team.

This team is classed as the "warmest babies" in the amateur baseball field in Santone, and the Laredos are preparing to go after them with a vim that will bring better results than were attained in the game with the "Cuban Stars" on last Saturday and Sunday. Laredo fans are promised a treat in the ensuing series and should patronize the game with liberal attendances.

For a Sprained Ankle. As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

civilians of Laredo to the simple memorial services which mark the day wherever the flag floats above an American garrison. They feel that the day is not merely one of military obligation; the memorial is not merely mandatory, but is heartfelt, for none of the soldiers knows when it will come his turn to have taps sounded over the grave where he will rest until the last reveille is sounded and he rises to salute the Great commander.

The day used to be observed by at least a half holiday, the stores and factories closing for the occasion. The services at the post will last but a short time. It would be fitting for the people to attend this one memorial service of all the year in honor of the memory of the men who died for their country.

There are still strange as it may seem, many people in Laredo who have never seen a Decoration Day memorial service. They do not even seem to know what it means. And yet within easy walking distance there is a military cemetery, where soldiers have been buried for years past and where, for more than a half century, there have annual Decoration Day services.

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The Milmo Rifles is no longer in existence. The men who marched out in 1916 when the call came for the border patrol are scattered far and wide. Some of them are at home, some of them are still with the company in the new-numbered regiment, some of them are serving with other "outfits" in both regulars and National Guards, and some of them are sleeping their last sleep on far-off battlefields.

But the survivors will not be content to let the old company die out. They will want to see it reorganized and reinforced and made a part of the state militia of Texas, as well as a unit of the National Guard army of the United States.

And as soon as the reorganization commences there will be a sufficient number of Laredo boys to join the company, no matter what it is called. For all understand that, even though the Hun is whipped and peace has returned to earth, still there is no hope that the nations will beat their swords into ploughshares for some time to come.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373 meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Fred L. Mackay, Noble Grand; C. H. Barlow, Secretary.

Laredo Encampment No. 29 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 p. m. Jos. Netzer, Chief Patriarch; G. W. Pew, Scribe.

G. W. Glascock-Rebekah Lodge No. 438 meets every first and third Friday at 8 p. m. Miss Hortense Tannenbaum, Noble Grand; Jos. Netzer, Secretary.

All visiting Brothers and Sisters are cordially invited to attend. Lodge room at the corner of Farragut street and Convent avenue.

**NATHALINA**  
Mexican Preparation  
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black; it does not stain the skin, nor contain any silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.  
By mail or express \$1.50. In Laredo at all drug stores. By wholesale at F. M. Espinoza R., Box 215 Laredo, Texas.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The announcement is made in flaring headlines, "Revolt in Mexico." That's nothing. A surprising headline would read, "No Revolt in Mexico." News is what the people are looking for—not a citation of regular conditions.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Miss Bessie Moore has moved her Beauty Parlor to 815 Convent avenue. Leave calls over phone 192. 5-6-1m.

—Conductor T. F. Feeley of the Texas-Mexican railroad was taken seriously ill at his home on Victoria street yesterday morning, when he suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, but his condition is much better today and he will be able to be up and about again in a day or two.

—Earnest Lattig Co. will look after F. M. Ramsey's fire insurance business until June 1. 5-15-15t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 563, Laredo, Texas. 5-23-1m.

—Five more carloads of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night for markets in various sections of the country. With the drawing to a close of the onion shipping season here Texas onions continue to be in brisk demand and the prices quoted are the best in years at this season of the year.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candles in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The train from San Antonio was a couple of hours late in arriving in Laredo last night, said to have been due to engine trouble. However, the belated mail finally reached here, and those who didn't get their letters last night at least got them this morning.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. Phone 515. 2-20-tf.

—The following imperfections from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of litle.

—For dressmaking see Mrs. Adam, 1502 Guadalupe street, Heights. 5-1-1m.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: E. Barnett and Miss Rosa Flores, Julian Salazar and Miss Maria de Jesus Uresti.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—Pianos and combinoia player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—Reserved seats for the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School on tomorrow night will be on sale at the Royal Opera House box office from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. tomorrow. There is a big demand for reservations and all who expect to view the exercises from a good place of vantage should procure their seats as early as possible.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The banks of the city will be closed tomorrow throughout the day in observance of Memorial Day, an occasion which will be observed with befitting ceremonies in many portions of the country, but no special observance here, except at Fort McIntosh.

—When your hens are sick or not laying try the Blue Ribbon Poultry powder. Sold at 408 Matamoros street. 5-23-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 343. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf

Sir Knights—Attention. A called Conclave of Malta Commandery No. 32, Knight Templars will be held Thursday evening, May 29th at 8:30 o'clock, sharp. Work in Red Cross. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN COLMAN, Commander. 5-28-2t.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

SIX GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRIDAY EVENING.

The One Act Play, "The Romancers," Will Be Presented and Address Be Made by State Supt. Blanton.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1919 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House tomorrow evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when the six graduates, Misses Margaret French and Francisca Gutierrez, and Messrs. Victor Sauvignat, St. Elmo Trout, Joseph O'Hara and Clyde Brennan, will receive their diplomas of graduation and will be in a position to then pursue their studies in higher institutions of learning.

Among the distinguished personages who will participate in the commencement exercises will be Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who will deliver an address on the subject of education, and whose remarks will be listened to with the keenest interest, inasmuch as she is the first woman to fill an important state office.

The play to be presented by the senior class, "The Romancers," by Rostand, a play in one act, promises to be one of much interest, participated in by members of the graduating class. Unlike in previous years, an admission fee will be charged to the commencement exercises this year, this being made necessary on account of the heavy expense incurred in renting the Royal Opera House for the evening and other incidental expenses, but this nominal fee will not tend to reduce the crowd at the exercises, for the indications are that the place will be packed to capacity.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 26th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

The business will continue under the same management and direction of its founder, Mr. de Llano, in the future as in the past. 5-24-10t.

## A BIG BOOM IS IN PROSPECT FOR THE LAREDO SECTION

But it Will Be of the Permanent, Substantial Kind and No "Boomers" Are Needed to Foster It.

What Laredo might lack in jitneys and bicycles will soon be made up in real estate offices and promoters of various kinds, judging from reports now in circulation here, for Laredo is soon to experience a genuine boom unprecedented in the history of this city, as many foresee the possibilities of a great oil field being developed in this section and then—bing!

But Laredo, now in a most prosperous condition, with substantial development work in progress, the population daily being increased and great building activity in progress is not desirous of one of those kind of booms that suddenly inflates values of property, etc., and then, kerfunk, out goes the bottom and the people are left to hold the bag. Keep your eye on the boomer if such an individual should happen along—there is plenty here to give Laredo a wholesome, substantial growth without introducing a bombastic, get-rich-quick scheme here.

## Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your foot—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy City Drug Co.

## TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

ONE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL TAXES, OTHER ON GOOD ROADS.

School Tax Election to Be Held Saturday, April 7, and Good Roads Election on Saturday, June 14.

Two special elections will be held here next month, one being the election called by the school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District to vote on the proposition of an additional tax for school purposes, and which will be held on Saturday, June 7. The other election is called by County Judge Geo. R. Page, when the voters of Webb county will decide whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to construct a system of good roads in this (Webb) county.

The election called by the school trustees will decide whether or not the qualified voters of Laredo will come to the assistance of the public schools of the city and vote the necessary tax. In the matter of the election to be held regarding the issuance of \$300,000 bonds, which will be held on June 14, the property taxpayers of Webb county will determine whether or not they want to keep up with the procession which is being joined in by numerous counties of the state and build good roads. In addition to the \$300,000 bond issue to be voted on, the State Highway League has already appropriated \$100,000 to supplement this amount, and it is certain that another \$100,000 will be forthcoming if the bonds are voted, making \$500,000, or half a million dollars, to be expended in this county in the construction of good roads.

The county good roads bond election was called by the commissioners' court after that body had been presented with a numerous signed petition asking for such an election, and as the names on the list comprise some of the largest and most influential property-owners of the county, it is predicted that the bond issue will be carried by a handsome majority.

## TO REORGANIZE FIREBOYS INTO STRONG DEPARTMENT

Members of Laredo Volunteer Fire Department Are Returning From "Over There" and Ready for Fires.

When the tocsin of war resounded throughout the land in 1917 and President Wilson issued the memorable call for volunteers, and later through the selective draft procured others, the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, then one of the strongest organizations in Laredo, responded nobly to the call of the country and more than fifty of the members donned the khaki and went across the seas to help extinguish the fire of inhumanity that was consuming Kaiser Bill.

Some of the boys, about five of them, made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields and rest in graves in France, but the others are fast returning to their old Laredo home to remain until duty again calls them. The call to arms almost disrupted the volunteer fire department but the members were proud of being in an organization that possessed such a patriotic membership. As soon as the boys have all come back, with the exception of those who have answered the last roll call, there is going to be a grand reunion and banquet at Firemen's Hall, the fire department is going to be thoroughly reorganized with all its former vim and life, and the Laredo Volunteer Department will again be in existence for "the good that they might do."

## YOUR FORTUNE IN OIL RIGHT NOW.

I have more stock optioned than I can handle in an Oklahoma Oil Company that has 3,250 acres leased  
3 GAS WELLS PAYING \$600.00 DAILY,  
14 SHALLOW (pump) WELLS PRODUCING,  
A 1,200 BARREL GUSHER IN LAST WEEK,  
ANOTHER GUSHER IN YESTERDAY.  
I must unload some of my stock in order to pay for the balance. See me today.  
E. A. EWING,  
Hamilton Hotel.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

The following business has been transacted in the district court here since last report:

In the case of Cayetano Sandoval, charged with receiving stolen property, and which consumed the entire day yesterday, the jury this morning brought in a verdict giving Sandoval three years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence.

The case of G. B. Peterman, charged with swindling, was called this morning, and the defendant failing to appear, his bond of \$1000 was forfeited.

The case of Alejos Garcia, charged with abandonment of his wife, is on trial in district court this afternoon.

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## NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE EFFECTS SERIOUS WOUND

Ira Hill, Federal Health Inspector Wounded Three Weeks Ago in Battle With Smugglers, Very Low.

Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who was seriously wounded in the battle down the Rio Grande with Mexican smugglers three weeks ago, and in which Immigration Inspector Charles Hopkins and three Mexican smugglers were killed, is at the point of death at Mercy Hospital, according to advices to The Times this afternoon.

Hill was wounded through the abdomen and everything that human hands could do has been done to spare his life, but the wound is of such a serious nature that the worst has been dreaded. For some days past it had been thought his life would be spared, but today his condition took a change for the worst and he was in a critical state at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases, Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases gives way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

## FOR JEWISH RELIEF.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Jewish War Sufferers' fund which was contributed in Laredo during April:

Eagle Pass Lumber Co.	\$ 10.00
Buenz Lumber Co.	10.00
Mrs. B. Ifeld	25.00
Webb County Lumber Co.	10.00
A. Schwartzman	25.00
G. A. Stowers Furniture Co.	20.00
H. F. Valdez Furniture Co.	20.00
H. Dubin	50.00
Central Hardware Co.	10.00
Benjamin Posner	10.00
Nicolas D. Nachar	5.00
R. A. Millan	10.00
Vela & Peña	10.00
Manuel Cruz	5.00
S. C. Freed & Co.	10.00
Santiago Mendoza	15.00
Otal Brothers	15.00
Union Dry Goods Co.	10.00
La Bella Jardinera	15.00
E. Salinas & Bro.	25.00
Franklin Bros.	25.00
Shapu & Frelich	25.00
M. V. Sierra	50.00
Eduardo Cruz	50.00
Aug. C. Richter	100.00
I. Alexander	150.00
La Daiches	60.00
R. M. Johnson	5.00
John O. Buenz	50.00
J. G. Garcia	2.50
E. Yzaguirre	2.50
B. Cardenas	2.50
E. Denike & Co.	5.00
Laredo National Bank	100.00
Carlos Garza Cantu	5.00
T. A. Austin	10.00
Milmo National Bank	100.00
Professor Mally	5.00
Louis Nigri	5.00
I. Brenner & Co.	25.00
Sam Mackin	15.00
St. Joseph	10.00
Grand Theatre	5.00
Willie Daiches	5.00
I. Friend	2.00
Laredo Candy Kitchen	3.00
Earnest & Lattig	10.00
Delpe Brothers	5.00
My Drug Co.	5.00
Turner Drug Co.	2.50
James Moore Co.	25.00
Windrow Drug Co.	10.00
Ma. Ramos Drug Co.	10.00
La Villegas & Co.	25.00
Merchants State Bank	25.00
First State Bank & Trust Co.	50.00
La Gonzalez & Bro.	5.00
William M. Treviño	10.00
A. Morrow	5.00
Mathes	5.00
La Treviño & Co.	5.00
Paul Casso	5.00
Sanitary Grocery	5.00
Julis Novoa	5.00
Abian Farias	5.00
Elbar Garcia	5.00
Antonio Gonzalez	5.00
Nelson	5.00
Borchers	10.00
Leala Flores	5.00
Laredo Elec. & Ry. Co.	15.00
Edel Gonzalez	5.00
Congregation Bnai Israel	15.00
G. Fierros	5.00
Goodman	10.00
La. Ferreira del Río Bravo.	50.00
Deutz & Bro.	50.00
Joseph Netzer	15.00
Ramirez & Bro.	5.00
J. Christen	10.00
Huben Davis	5.00
Verrett Love	50.00
G. Fierros Sucs.	5.00
S. McKinney	1.50
Ladabau	15.00
Brum	25.00
Ormer Brothers	50.00
Eve Simon	10.00
E. Wilcox	5.00
Armengol	25.00
C. Mann	10.00
Max Yesner	10.00
John D. Davis	10.00
Mo M. Purwin	50.00
Nigri	10.00



OF TIMELY INTEREST

At a fair recently held in London on behalf of wounded soldiers and sailors there was shown a pigeon which had been repeatedly "mentioned" for its excellent work in the war. The bird had been wounded in the eyes, and afterwards became quite blind from the wound, but it had bravely fulfilled its duty in carrying the message entrusted to it.

Among the women of Aghannistan the strongest superstition attaches to the potency of the frog as a love charm. The mode procedure is as follows: Two frogs are tied back to back. A black heart is painted upon the bullfrog, while the head of the cow frog is similarly ornamented. The pair are then baked alive and the remains reduced to powder, which, sprinkled upon some dear friend, is supposed to cause her to lose the favor of her husband to the rival.

The Schleswig-Holstein question, the settlement of which has been left by the Peace Conference to a vote of the people, is thus disposed of in a more amicable manner than was the case some half century ago, when the dispute over the two northern duchies resulted in two wars involving three of the European powers. In 1864 the attempt of Prussia to take the duchies led to the famous Seven Days' War, which resulted in a defeat for Denmark and a victory for Prussia and Austria. So far as Denmark was concerned, the Schleswig-Holstein question was settled then. So far as Prussia and Austria were concerned, it was not settled until two years later, when in the famous seven weeks' campaign ending with Sadowa, Prussia defeated Austria and secured the spoils of Schleswig-Holstein for herself.

The meeting of the Sixty-sixth Congress in extra session recalls the fact that the first extra session of the United States Congress was called by President John Adams on May 15, 1797. The Congress was the Fifth. The relations of the United States with France were in a critical condition at the time, the French government having suspended diplomatic intercourse on the ground that the Jay Treaty in relation to French West Indian possessions was a violation of a solemn compact. Pinckney, the American minister to France, had been expelled from that country, and the French government had undertaken measures looking to depredations on American commerce. President Adams made numerous recommendations to Congress concerning the organization of the militia and providing for a naval armament and his wishes were promptly met. The session closed on July 10.

For tourists the greatest attraction in the city of Fiume has always been the famous sanctuary, known as the Santa Casa of Loretto. It is said that from May 10, 1291, to Dec. 10, 1294, the very house in which the Savior spent his youth was located on the present site of the world-renowned church. The angels which proposed to remove the small structure from Palestine to Italy lost their way and from sheer fatigue and exhaustion were compelled to deposit it near the Guarnero Gulf. Some persons were living in Fiume at that time who had been in Palestine and claimed to recognize the house. No other explanation could be given for the sudden and mysterious coming of such a building, which appeared to be uninhabited. Less superstitious individuals spoke of it as a resort of bandits and pirates, but the religious would not hear of such a thing. It was left to their spiritual father, Archbishop Alexander, to determine the genuineness of the hallowed relic. Said he wisely: "If this be, indeed, the house in which Jesus lived it can no longer be standing in Palestine. Let us therefore go to the Holy Land, and see if it still be found on the old site." Messengers were commissioned to go and investigate and they returned with the welcome news that the house was no longer there. The angels permitted it to remain three years longer, when it suddenly disappeared, and now pilgrims come to the shrine of Loretto, crying: "Return unto us; return unto us."

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arrived Here This Morning.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '19 of the Laredo High School will take place at the Royal Opera House this evening, the program beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will consume about two hours time.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here to make an address at the commencement exercises this evening. Miss Blanton will speak on the subject of "Education," and her remarks will be of interest to the audience in general as well as the graduates. The one-act play by Ros-tand, "The Romancers," will be presented by the senior class, while additional features will be added to the evening's program by other participants.

A nominal admission fee is being charged to the graduation exercises this year, but this will have little effect in keeping away anyone interested in the school children of Laredo, for at this time there is a great demand for reservations and the indications are that the spacious opera house will be crowded.

### "BIG TIME EVENT" AT SAN ISABEL.

To the Laredo Times:

On Wednesday evening the soldiers at San Isabel, Texas, were joyously entertained and fascinated with something more than the Rio Grande and hillside scenes, for one of the merriest times ever held at San Isabel was held under the auspices of Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A. and a charming lot of young ladies and chaperons who came along, and who just delight in entertaining folks with their jolity, jokes, singing and hilarity.

Miss Rogers of Little Rock, Ark., sang and topped the occasion with negro dialects. Miss Penn and Mr. Ernst Buenz, furnished singing which was none the less wonderful, while Miss Irene Leyendecker and Miss Merceille Lake tuned up their ukelele upon which they played many delightful tunes. Miss Marzelle Beene suggested dancing, and believe us, folks, she can dance. This was followed by more dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mackin and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were very entertaining chaperons. We were certainly backed up by Mess Sergeant P. Mosser and Sergeant Dickson for the chow bell did ring, inviting us right into the mess hall, where we were seated among these charming young ladies, eating ice cream and cake and drinking lemonade with them. After the eats, Corporal Unger, whom we noticed was more than anxious to please the ladies, announced that our "C" Co. Riverbottom quartet (so named by him) would sing for them, so Corporals Lane and Greene, and Privates Morrow and Holmes proved that they could sing at night as well as by day. The girls said they liked the place and wished to visit us again. Well, we hope they do, and would like to be here when they come again, for we were certainly very well pleased and much obliged to them, and very earnestly thank Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A., who is one of the most enthusiastic sociable workers in the Y. M. C. A. And we thank him for his splendid efforts in making the affair a success.

### Co. C, 37th Infantry, San Isabel, Texas.

#### For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 6-3-1m.

### VIEWS OF THE ROCKIES.

From time immemorial Government pamphlets have been prosaically printed in black ink on white paper and with very little attempt to attract attention through artistic typographical display. From this custom, however, there is now a noticeable departure in the series of illustrated folders being distributed by the United States Railroad Administration in the interest of developing pleasure travel to the various summer resorts of the United States.

One of the first of these attractive publications issued is the "Colorado and Utah Rockies," now to be had at cities Consolidated Ticket Offices in all of the large cities and also from the Bureau of Service, Chicago. The 64 pages carry 70 Colorado and Utah illustrations and half a dozen interesting maps. The introduction is by that well known writer, Edwin L. Sabin, author of "Kit Carson Days," "Buffalo Bill" and the "Overland Trail," etc. The folder is for free distribution and supplies a world of information regarding the Rocky Mountain resorts.

#### About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

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#### Friday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton at 12:45 o'clock honoring Miss Blanton.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a reception at the Latin-American Club at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Blanton.

#### Saturday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

#### Hidden Life.

Since Eden it keeps the secret! Not a flower beside it knows To distill from the day the fragrance And beauty that flood the rose.

Silently speeds the secret From the loving eye of the sun To the willing heart of the flower; The life of the twain is one.

Folded within my being A wonder to me is taught, To deep for curious seeing, Or fathom of sounding thought.

Of all sweet mysteries holiest! Faded are rose and sun! The Highest hides in the lowliest; My Father and I are one! —Charles Gordon Ames.

#### General Mention.

Mr. Muri O'Keefe, who has been here for the past several weeks, left yesterday for California.

Mrs. P. E. Arthur of Marfa, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Z. Windrow, for the past three months, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Windrow as far as San Antonio.

Mr. W. T. Hill is at the Gunter from Laredo.—San Antonio Express.

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## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

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By Associated Press.

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## MEMBERS OF 36TH DIVISION ARRIVED

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By Associated Press.

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Members of the family in Laredo are in receipt of the sad advices from Austin advising them of the death of Mrs. Suda Henderson, beloved wife of Tom G. Atlee, and her infant child, at their home in Austin on May 28. The remains were taken to Crandall, Texas, the old home of Mrs. Atlee, where the funeral was held. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, May 30.—Being informed that the Carranza government had requested permission to bring troops from Sonora through the border states on this side of the international line, Villa said: "Neither I nor anyone will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission."

#### To Reinforce Troops.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—The first squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been ordered to the Big Bend district east of El Paso to take station under Colonel Langhorne and reinforce the Eighth Cavalry.

#### To Protect Foreigners.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Details of the Villista council at Parral May 22d when Felipe Angeles was declared provisional president of Mexico and Villa as secretary of war were given out here today by Dario W. Silva, a former member of Villa's staff. The manifesto promulgated promised protection for all foreigners who attend to their own interests and keep clear of factional support, direct or indirect.

#### PAPER BULLETS KILLED HUNS.

London, May 30.—One result of the war has been to teach the world to spin a fibre from paper, which for durability is only exceeded by that made from the best linen thread. The bulk of this new paper thread comes from Norway and Sweden. They call it "kraft," which means "strong," and the name is well deserved.

Many thousands of tons of it are now being imported into England for use in the upholstery trades, and in the manufacture of carpets. An ordinary piece of webbing two inches wide made from this material is so strong that it is impossible to tear it. And as the rain doesn't hurt it, it has been found an excellent substitute for canvas in the making of tents.

The strangest use to which the new fibre has been put, however, consists in making bullets with it. Millions of these paper bullets were fired at the Germans during the closing stages of the war, and months elapsed before the Huns found out, by cutting some of them open, that they were different from other bullets.

When they did discover that enclosed within thin outer coverings of nickel was a substance the properties of which they didn't understand, there was a great outcry. They promptly accused the Allies of using poisoned bullets, explosive bullets and other similar contrivances, while as a matter of fact the mysterious substance was nothing but paper.

## NO LONGER TRUST TO FOREIGN SHIPPING

#### ERA OF SHIPBUILDING WILL

CONTINUE, SAID SECRETARY DANIELS AT LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Never again will the United States be guilty of the folly of trusting its foreign commerce to the ships of other nations or quitting the shipbuilding industry, declared Secretary Daniels in an address delivered today at the Hog Island shipyards on the occasion of the successful launching of five steel freighters, the greatest single day's launching in the history of any yard in the world.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Holiday—no report.

#### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Holiday—no report.

## PEOPLE IN SADDLE SAID PRES. WILSON

DAY OF SECRET COUNCILS IS PAST FOREVER, HE TOLD HEARERS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 30.—"The day of secret councils is past, because the people are in the saddle," President Wilson declared in his Memorial Day address at the American cemetery at Suresnes. "The private councils of statesmen," he added, "will no longer determine the destinies of nations." An earnest defense of the league of nations was the prominent note of the president's address.

#### Decorated Graves.

Washington, May 30.—Memorial exercises were held at Arlington national cemetery, the United States Soldiers Home and other points under the auspices of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans and other organizations which participated in the annual parade earlier in the day. A special committee decorated the tomb of the unknown dead at Arlington as a tribute to the American soldiers who fell in France.

## FORCED TO LAND ON PORTUGUESE SOIL

BELIEVED ENGINE TROUBLE WAS THE REASON FOR SUSPENDING TRIP THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 30.—Although the NC-4 landed at the Mondego river, 100 miles north of Lisbon, the seaplane is O. K., according to a message from Lieut. Commander Read to the cruiser Rochester received today by the navy department. No reason was given for the landing, but it is assumed it was engine trouble.

#### Won't Make Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., May 30.—The NC-4 left Lisbon for this port at 5:20 this morning, but was forced to land at the Mondego river near Figueira, about 100 miles north of Lisbon, and will not make Plymouth today.

#### WASHINGTON TRAPSHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Yakima, Wash., May 30.—Crack shots from all over the Northwest lined up at the traps of the local gun club today at the opening of the annual Washington State trapshooting tournament. The tournament will continue over Saturday and Sunday, with the title events to be contested the final day.

#### AT HOME.

There was a change of curates in the parish, and shortly afterward one of the prominent men of the congregation asked his chauffeur, "How do you like the new curate, Barney?" "Middlin'," replied Barney; "but he can't come up to the old one. 'Twas himself could tell ye all all about hell. Shure, to hear him describin' it, you'd think he was bred, born and reared there."

#### NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders. L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.



At a fair recently held in London on behalf of wounded soldiers and sailors there was shown a pigeon which had been repeatedly "mentioned" for its excellent work in the war. The bird had been wounded in the eyes, and afterwards became quite blind from the wound, but it had bravely fulfilled its duty in carrying the message entrusted to it.

Among the women of Afghanistan the strongest superstition attaches to the potency of the frog as a love charm. The mode procedure is as follows: Two frogs are tied back to back. A black heart is painted upon the bullfrog, while the head of the cow frog is similarly ornamented. The pair are then baked alive and the remains reduced to powder, which, sprinkled upon some dear friend, is supposed to cause her to lose the favor of her husband to the rival.

The Schleswig-Holstein question, the settlement of which has been left by the Peace Conference to a vote of the people, is thus disposed of in a more amicable manner than was the case some half century ago, when the dispute over the two northern duchies resulted in two wars involving three of the European powers. In 1864 the attempt of Prussia to take the duchies led to the famous Seven Days' War, which resulted in a defeat for Denmark and a victory for Prussia and Austria. So far as Denmark was concerned, the Schleswig-Holstein question was settled then. So far as Prussia and Austria were concerned, it was not settled until two years later, when in the famous seven weeks' campaign ending with Sadowa, Prussia defeated Austria and secured the spoils of Schleswig-Holstein for herself.

The meeting of the Sixty-sixth Congress in extra session recalls the fact that the first extra session of the United States Congress was called by President John Adams on May 15, 1797. The Congress was the Fifth. The relations of the United States with France were in a critical condition at the time, the French government having suspended diplomatic intercourse on the ground that the Jay Treaty in relation to French West Indian possessions was a violation of a solemn compact. Pinckney, the American minister to France, had been expelled from that country and the French government had undertaken measures looking to depredations on American commerce. President Adams made numerous recommendations to Congress concerning the organization of the militia and providing for a naval armament and his wishes were promptly met. The session closed on July 10.

For tourists the greatest attraction in the city of Florence has always been the famous sanctuary, known as the Santa Casa di Loreto. It is said that from May 10, 1291, to Dec. 10, 1294, the very house in which the Savior spent his youth was located on the present site of the world-renowned church. The angels which proposed to remove the small structure from Palestine to Italy lost their way and from sheer fatigue and exhaustion were compelled to deposit it near the Guarniero Gulf. Some persons were living in Florence at that time who had been in Palestine and claimed to recognize the house. No other explanation could be given for the sudden and mysterious looming up of such a building, which appeared to be uninhabited. Less superstitious individuals spoke of it as a resort of bandits and pirates, but the religious would not hear of such a thing. It was left to their spiritual father, Archbishop Alexander, to determine the genuineness of the hallowed relic. Said he wisely: "If this be, indeed, the house in which Jesus lived it can no longer be standing in Palestine. Let us therefore go to the Holy Land, and see if it still be found on the old site." Messengers were commissioned to go and investigate and they returned with the welcome news that the house was no longer there. The angels permitted it to remain three years longer, when it suddenly disappeared, and now pilgrims come to the shrine of Loreto, crying: "Return unto us; return unto us."

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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A nominal admission fee is being charged to the graduation exercises this year, but this will have little effect in keeping away anyone interested in the school children of Laredo, for at this time there is a great demand for reservations and the indications are that the spacious opera house will be crowded.

## "BIG TIME EVENT" AT SAN ISABEL.

To the Laredo Times:  
On Wednesday evening the soldiers at San Isabel, Texas, were joyously entertained and fascinated with something more than the Rio Grande and hillside scenes, for one of the merriest times ever held at San Isabel was held under the auspices of Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A. and a charming lot of young ladies and chaperons who came along, and who just delight in entertaining folks folks with their jolity, jokes, singing and hilarity.

Miss Rogers of Little Rock, Ark., sang and topped the occasion with negro dialects. Miss Penn and Mr. Ernst Buenz, furnished singing which was none the less wonderful, while Miss Irene Leyendecker and Miss Merceuil Lake tuned up their ukelele upon which they played many delightful tunes. Miss Marvella Beene suggested dancing, and believe us, folks, she can dance. This was followed by more dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mackin and Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury were very entertaining chaperons. We were certainly backed up by Mess Sergeant F. Mosser and Sergeant Dickson for the chow bell did ring, inviting us right into the mess hall, where we were seated amongst these charming young ladies, eating ice cream and cake and drinking lemonade with them. After the eats, Corporal Unger, whom we noticed was more than anxious to please the ladies, announced that our "C" Co. Riverboat quartet (so named by him) would sing for them, so Corporals Lane and Greene, and Privates Morrow and Holmes proved that they could sing at night as well as by day. The girls said they liked the place and wished to visit us again. Well, we hope they do, and would like to be here when they come again, for we were certainly very well pleased and much obliged to them, and very earnestly thank Mr. Tarlton of the Y. M. C. A., who is one of the most enthusiastic sociable workers in the Y. M. C. A. And we thank him for his splendid efforts in making the affair a success.

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## For Sale.

The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

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## About Rheumatism.

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.



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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 in the afternoon.  
Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### Hidden Life.

Since Eden it keeps the secret!  
Not a flower beside it knows  
To distill from the day the fragrance  
And beauty that flood the rose.

Silently speeds the secret  
From the loving eye of the sun  
To the willing heart of the flower;  
The life of the twain is one.

Folded within my being  
A wonder to me is taught,  
To deep for curious seeing,  
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## PERSONALS

Walter Walthall of the G. F. Cotter Supply Co. of Houston is in the city.

C. A. Swedberg returned home yesterday from a pleasure trip to Chicago and other points in the west and east.

Chas. E. Wynne, southern representative of the Lewin Metals Corporation of St. Louis is in the city for a short visit.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

May 30.  
Germans carried their advance to within two miles of Rheims.

First fabricated steel ship launched at Newark Bay, N. J.

Four hundred persons killed in a munitions explosion at Jassy, capital of Roumania.

# NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD VILLISTAS IF CARRANZA FORCES PERMITTED TO CROSS

## Bandit Chief Makes Open Declaration Concerning the Request of Carranza for Permission to Send Troops Through Border States to Attack the Villistas Now Operating in Chihuahua State.

## GERMANY WON'T BE MEMBER OF LEAGUE

### FRANCE'S OPPOSITION IS TOO STRONG TO PERMIT OF HER ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, May 30.—As a consequence of France's opposition to the entrance of Germany into the league of nations, there is no possibility of this being done, although the other major powers would undoubtedly agree to Germany's immediate admission.

### Orlando Visited Wilson.

Paris, May 30.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, called upon President Wilson today for a conference over the Adriatic settlement. It is understood that this settlement is rapidly approaching its final shape.

### Greek Forces Landed.

Paris, May 30.—Greek forces were landed yesterday at Avlani on the coast of Asia Minor, 60 miles north-west of Smyrna. The Turkish troops there offered only a slight resistance, which was overcome.

## MEMBERS OF 36TH DIVISION ARRIVED

### SOME LAREDO MEN AMONG THOSE WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ON TRANS-PORT TODAY.

By Associated Press.  
New York, May 30.—Seventy-one officers and 2,100 men of the 36th division (Texas and Oklahoma) arrived here today from Brest. The 11th Engineers, the 11th Sanitary Train, four ambulance sections, a detachment of the 144th Infantry and Co. G, 142d Infantry are among the troops landed here today. They will be distributed among Camps Dix, Bowie, Sherman, Upton, Pike and Travis.

### READ OUT OF PARTY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, May 30.—Ten members of the national executive council of the Socialist party are in session here and it was announced today that 25,000 of the extremist wing of the party have been suspended by vote of the committee.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Throughout a large part of the United States the veterans of three wars unite today in a celebration of Memorial Day that will be more elaborate than usual because of the victorious part played by America in the world war.  
Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wister Morris, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Oregon.  
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### Mother and Child Dead.

Members of the family in Laredo are in receipt of the sad advices from Austin advising them of the death of Mrs. Suda Henderson, beloved wife of Tom G. Atlee, and her infant child, at their home in Austin on May 28. The remains were taken to Crandall, Texas, the old home of Mrs. Atlee, where the funeral was held. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, May 30.—Being informed that the Carranza government had requested permission to bring troops from Sonora through the border states on this side of the international line, Villa said: "Neither I nor anyone will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission."

### To Reinforce Troops.

El Paso, Texas, May 30.—The first squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, has been ordered to the Big Bend district east of El Paso to take station under Colonel Langhorne and reinforce the Eighth Cavalry.

### To Protect Foreigners.

Dallas, Texas, May 30.—Details of the Villista council at Parral May 23d when Felipe Angeles was declared provisional president of Mexico and Villa as secretary of war were given out here today by Darlo W. Silva, a former member of Villa's staff. The manifesto promulgated promised protection for all foreigners who attend to their own interests and keep clear of factional support, direct or indirect.

### PAPER BULLETS KILLED HUNS.

London, May 30.—One result of the war has been to teach the world to spin a fibre from paper, which for durability is only exceeded by that made from the best linen thread. The bulk of this new paper thread comes from Norway and Sweden. They call it "kraft," which means "strong," and the name is well deserved.

Many thousands of tons of it are now being imported into England for use in the upholstery trades, and in the manufacture of carpets. An ordinary piece of webbing two inches wide made from this material is so strong that it is impossible to tear it. And as the rain doesn't hurt it, it has been found an excellent substitute for canvas in the making of tents.

The strangest use to which the new fibre has been put, however, consists in making bullets with it. Millions of these paper bullets were fired at the Germans during the closing stages of the war, and months elapsed before the Huns found out, by cutting some of them open, that they were different from other bullets.

When they did discover that enclosed within thin outer coverings of nickel was a substance the properties of which they didn't understand, there was a great outcry. They promptly accused the Allies of using poisoned bullets, explosive bullets and other similar contrivances, while as a matter of fact the mysterious substance was nothing but paper.

## NO LONGER TRUST TO FOREIGN SHIPPING

### ERA OF SHIPBUILDING WILL CONTINUE, SAID SECRETARY DANIELS AT LAUNCHING.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, May 30.—Never again will the United States be guilty of the folly of trusting its foreign commerce to the ships of other nations or quitting the shipbuilding industry, declared Secretary Daniels in an address delivered today at the Hog Island shipyards on the occasion of the successful launching of five steel freighters, the greatest single day's launching in the history of any yard in the world.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Holiday—no report.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Holiday—no report.

## PEOPLE IN SADDLE SAID PRES. WILSON

### DAY OF SECRET COUNCILS IS PAST FOREVER, HE TOLD HEARERS IN FRANCE.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, May 30.—"The day of secret councils is past, because the people are in the saddle," President Wilson declared in his Memorial Day address at the American cemetery at Suresnes. "The private councils of statesmen," he added, "will no longer determine the destinies of nations." An earnest defense of the league of nations was the prominent note of the president's address.

### Decorated Graves.

Washington, May 30.—Memorial exercises were held at Arlington national cemetery, the United States Soldiers Home and other points under the auspices of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans and allied organizations which participated in the annual parade earlier in the day. A special committee decorated the tomb of the unknown dead at Arlington as a tribute to the American soldiers who fell in France.

## FORCED TO LAND ON PORTUGUESE SOIL

### BELIEVED ENGINE TROUBLE WAS THE REASON FOR SUSPENDING TRIP THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, May 30.—Although the NC-4 landed at the Mondego river, 100 miles north of Lisbon, the seaplane is O. K., according to a message from Lieut. Commander Read to the cruiser Rochester received today by the navy department. No reason was given for the landing, but it is assumed it was engine trouble.

### Won't Make Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., May 30.—The NC-4 left Lisbon for this port at 5:20 this morning, but was forced to land at the Mondego river near Figueira, about 100 miles north of Lisbon, and will not make Plymouth today.

### WASHINGTON TRAPSHOOTING TOURNEY.

Yakima, Wash., May 30.—Crack shots from all over the Northwest lined up at the traps of the local gun club today at the opening of the annual Washington State trapshooting tournament. The tournament will continue over Saturday and Sunday, with the title events to be contested the final day.

### AT HOME.

There was a change of curates in the parish, and shortly afterward one of the prominent men of the congregation asked his chauffeur, "How do you like the new curate, Barney?" "Middlin'," replied Barney; "but he can't come up to the old one. 'Twas himself could tell ye all about hell. Shure, to hear him describin' it, you'd think he was bred, born and reared there."

### NOTICE.

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L. V. BONIGER,  
Secretary.



## MORE INSOLENCE.

Pancho Villa, when told that Carranza had asked permission to move troops from Sonora through our border states to attack the bandit forces, is reported to have said: "Neither I nor anyone else will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission!" Which, of course, would be too bad.

What on earth does anyone want to hold the Villa men for? Why not let them do their dirtiest and then go after them right? Are we to submit to the insolence of a savage bandit, in addition to the impudence we have already suffered from Mexico, and calmly told our hands?

The Angeles proclamation has promised, it is announced, to protect foreigners in Mexico provided they attend to their own affairs and do not support any of the factions, directly or indirectly.

That being the case, our citizens resident in the section under Villa control are safe, for none of them are disposed to help either the Carranza government or the bandits in armed opposition to it.

As for our own border, if we cannot protect it we might as well go out of business. For there is no certainty of peace and order in Mexico for some years to come, or at least so long as the present incompetent and impotent government continues.

We are opposed to meddling in the present quarrel in Mexico. We do not see any reason why we should support any of the factions, or even sell any of them arms or ammunition. Let them fight it out to suit themselves, until the time arrives—if it ever does—when we are compelled for our own protection and in defense of the Monroe Doctrine to intervene and put an end to the reign of terror and of anarchy.

It is not for the sake of conciliating Villa or any of his followers that we object to meddling at present. We have already meddled too often in Mexico's interior affairs, without carrying our meddling to its legitimate conclusion, and each time we have got the worst of it.

No sooner was Madero established in power, through the aid of Americans if not of their country, than he commenced to get insolent and to dictate where he should have respectfully requested.

We ordered Huerta to salute our flag, and it is still unsaluted by any Mexican government since that of Porfirio Diaz. We permitted Carranza troops to cross our territory and the raid at Columbus followed. We sent forces in pursuit of Villa, with the benevolent intention of riding Mexico of a menace, and our troops were harassed and interfered with, and the murder of some of our soldiers occurred at Carrizal.

Not for anything that Villa can do are we disposed to oppose the crossing of Mexican troops through our territory, but because our meddling is so futile and results in nothing but disaster to our own people.

If Carranza has the power to put down the Villista bandits, let him do it. So long as they let our nationals alone and refrain from invading our territory, we have no present complaint to make of the Villistas. And we can no more afford to permit an armed force of Carrancista troops to ride at will through our border states than we can afford to permit the same right to the Villistas.

But a short time ago a mounted and armed band of Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande and shot up a camp of our soldiers. The Mexicans who were tried and convicted of the crime of murder were acquitted by our higher court because they were commissioned by the Carranza government and because—as the court declared—there was a state of war between the two countries at that time.

There has since been no signing of a peace treaty, and yet Carranza asks permission to send more troops across our boundary line with the avowed intention of attacking his opponents in Mexican territory.

We are not actuated by any fear of what Villa will do, but we believe the matter should be settled in Mexico by the Mexicans themselves, without any interference on our part.

## A POSTMORTEM.

The esteemed San Antonio Express is agonizingly asking why it is that Bexar county, of which San Antonio is the county seat and metropolis, cast 7,226 votes against woman suffrage, being more in number than the entire majority in the state against the measure; the majority in Bexar county against suffrage was more than half of the majority in the entire state; the vote against suffrage was about 60 per cent of the entire vote cast in Bexar county.

It seems strange that, with the enlightened population of San Antonio—where the greatest part of this adverse vote was cast—there should be more men opposed to woman suffrage than in all the rest of the state of Texas. And there has been a greater activity on the part of the advocates of equal suffrage in that city than almost anywhere else in the state.

Perhaps it has not occurred to some that one of the reasons for the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment is that it included a provision that only American citizens should hereafter be permitted the right of franchise. And if that was the reason for the overwhelming majority against it in Bexar county, it does

not speak well for the patriotism of that section.

It was alleged that the greatest opposition to this amendment would come from the border towns, yet Laredo gave a large majority for woman suffrage. It was also declared that the border counties were guilty of election corruption in using alien voters and therefore would vote against the amendment. Webb county cast the lie in the teeth of the opponents of the amendment by voting so overwhelmingly in favor of it that the charge can never again be made.

It is interesting to note among other things that the opponents of woman suffrage have been telling the "anti" voters for some time past: "If the women vote you will have prohibition." Yet prohibition won by a substantial majority, and the suffrage amendment was lost by a majority at least half as much again, which shows that "there is a nigger in the woodpile."

Americans were urged to vote against the admission of American women to the right of suffrage, while the defeat of the amendment means that aliens may still vote under the provision entitling them to the suffrage upon declaration of intention to become citizens, after a residence of one year in the state and six months in the county.

We of the border are proud of the record we made for the woman suffrage amendment. No longer can it be charged that we are trying to prevent our Texas women from voting, or that we prefer the alien vote to that of the American. But when a few reactionaries in some of the small communities, aided by a large number of voters in what is declared to be one of the most enlightened communities in the South—San Antonio—can override the will of the rest of the state, it is evident that we need a change.

Just how many of the votes in San Antonio were those of aliens who are complying with the letter of the law cannot be estimated. If the Express is at a loss to explain it, we are still less able to tell why suffrage received the great opposition registered in Bexar county.

Suffrage is coming. The efforts of those who oppose it are like trying to stop a battle tank by placing a stick of cordwood in its path. And no one can even remotely approach the standpoint of these opponents of progress. They are as inexplicable as the American who pleads for mercy to the Hun.

Those who voted against woman suffrage may feel proud of it, but the day is not far distant when they will deny it with all the vehemence of which they are capable. The women of Texas are going to find out who are their friends, and as soon as the alien vote is disposed of and our women have a voice in their own government, there is going to be such a change as will surprise the old-time politician.

But, like the Express, we are puzzled over the act of the Bexar county voters. It is now in order to move the Alamo to some place where it will be better appreciated.

## CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULES OUT OF HERE ON JUNE 8TH

Chamber of Commerce Advised of Change, But No Intimation Given As to What Will Be Time-table.

After announcements had been made earlier in the spring through assurances given the Chamber of Commerce by the Texas railroad officials, that Laredo was to be given an earlier hour of arrival for the afternoon train, there was a sudden and unexplained halt in the proceedings. The Chamber of Commerce however was not dismayed by the unfavorable attitude of the officials in Washington, and began another line of argument and set other influences at work to secure a new hearing and have another opportunity to go over the facts. It should be said in justice to our Texas officials that they have felt the weight of our arguments, but were powerless to do more than to advise what their views or recommendations were.

The following telegram just received indicates that at last the O. K. from higher up has been granted. The hours of the departures and arrivals will be advised by mail, but in the meantime let us hope that Laredo is finally to get the relief that has been asked for and urged for so long a time.

Houston, Texas, May 30.  
Fred W. Malley,  
Sec'y Chamber of Commerce,  
Laredo, Texas.  
Letter twenty-fourth. Pleased to advise you changes schedules trains five and six between San Antonio and Laredo, as discussed, will be made effective Sunday, June 8th.  
D. J. PRICE,  
General Passenger Agent.

## Missionary From Heart of Africa Here.

Mr. Roy Cleveland of San Antonio, for six years a classmate of Mr. Wharton of the First Presbyterian Church of Laredo will preach in the Presbyterian Church at both services tomorrow. Mr. Cleveland has been in the Belgian Congo, Africa, for the last six years as a missionary, being associated there with both a sister and a brother of Mr. Wharton. Mr. Cleveland is an intensely interesting speaker and will speak at both services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow telling of his experiences and his work in the heart of Africa.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

WHEN SIX GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS OF GRADUATION

One Act Play Was Given, Vocal Program Carried Out and Interesting Talk Made by State Sup't.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '19 of the Laredo High School took place at the Royal Opera House last night, and the spacious place was well filled with an appreciative audience, including many visitors to the city, soldiers and citizens of Laredo generally. But for the fact that a nominal admission fee was charged, the opera house would have been uncomfortably overcrowded, as the usual number of children and many who do not understand what is taking place were eliminated in this way.

Following an overture by the Royal Orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, the play by the senior class, "The Romancers," a one-act play by Rosalind, began, the characters in this play being Miss Margaret French as Sylvette; Victor Sauvignat, as Percinet; her sweetheart; Joseph O'Hara as Bergamin, father of Percinet; St. Elmo Trout as Pasquinet, father of Sylvette, and Clyde Brennan as Stralfore, a bravo. As is implied by the title of the play, it was a little romantic drama in which Percinet and Sylvette were the leading characters, with seeming obstructions furnished by the feigned parental objections but, as in most romantic plays, the denouement brings out the lover as a hero and the climax ends well, with Cupid triumphant. With the scenic effects, afforded by the beautiful garden well covered by climbing roses and the electrical effect in the moonlight garden scene contributed to adding strength and realistic effect to the play. All the participants performed their histrionic parts in a most admirable manner, being that all were amateurs in difficult roles.

Following an overture by the orchestra Miss Virginia Penn, in her sweet and mellow voice, rendered "Carmen," the selection meeting with hearty applause and necessitating the gifted young vocalist returning with an encore. This selection was followed by the song, "Uncle Sam's Marines," with ten young ladies in sailor suits, commanded by Miss Laura Taylor, the soloist being Miss Taylor and the chorus being sung by the entire group in a sweet and harmonious manner.

Then came the class prophet, Miss Francisco Gutierrez, one of the young lady graduates, and the distinct manner in which she spoke and the promising future she held out for the other young lady and four boys of her class elicited both praise and appreciation from the audience.

The address of the evening was delivered by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who came to Laredo especially for this occasion at the invitation of the school board. Those who heard Miss Blanton last night have a more exalted opinion of her abilities than they had before they heard her, for now they know that the first woman to occupy the high position which she holds has every qualification to fill the office as well if not better than most men who have occupied the place. Besides being a gifted speaker with a distinct enunciation, she eliminates ennui on the part of the audience while she is speaking by injecting here and there a bit of humor or some facetious remarks that brings smiles to the countenances of her listeners. Last night she spoke on the needs of education, even reciting the work done among the illiterate soldiers in the army camps during the war, and how they were taught to read and write. She spoke at length on the small salaries being paid teachers and the necessity for increasing their pay, but said this could not be done under the present patched-up and amended state constitution. Both city and rural schools are subject to betterment, and to accomplish some of this essential work, Miss Blanton stated, they are voting bonds to carry on their work. Her talk to the graduates was what might properly be termed a heart-to-heart talk, and she gave them some good advice about the future journey down the pathway of life that lay stretched out before them; she reminded them of opportunities that would be presented and advised the young people to grasp them, "to do what you are afraid to do, but be sure you are right."

At the conclusion of Miss Blanton's talk the presentation of diplomas by M. S. Ryan, president of the board of school trustees, and presentation of scholarships by City School Superintendent L. J. Christen were made. With the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra and benediction by Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, the evening's program was brought to a finale.

The graduates given diplomas last night were Misses Margaret French and Francisco Gutierrez, Messrs. Victor Sauvignat, Clyde Brennan, Joseph O'Hara and St. Elmo Trout. Scholarships in the University of Texas were awarded to Victor Sauvignat, who made a grade of 88.4, Mr. Miss Francisca Gutierrez, who made a grade of 87. The Southwestern University scholarship went to Miss Margaret French, who made a grade of 86.1. As the difference between

## WAR CATS TOOK FIRST GAME BY A VERY NARROW MARGIN

SAN ANTONIO ANNEXED RUNS DURING EARLY PART OF GAME

Laredos Did Not Weaken Until the Seventh Round, Then Could Not Overcome Lead of War Cats.

With old Sol beaming down upon the efforts of the Warring War Cats and the sage brush tripping the outfielders, the San Antonio War Camp Community Service Team defeated the fast-fielding Laredo Stars Friday afternoon on the Laredo diamond. The Cats, presenting an all-star cast in the border city, were too much for the Laredo boys and Bob Barry, potting nominee for the winners, was stingy with hits and only after the game had been won did he let up. Until the seventh inning not a man reached first on his delivery and ten men went out on strikes.

Walgomat, Ezell, Vance and Barry were the important factors in the winning of the game. Each of these performers delivered a pair of blows at critical stages of the game and disported themselves on the alkali covered diamond in great shape. In the second inning Blalock was safe on an error and went to second on a fielder's choice. Happy Hynes then sent one to left field and Blalock touched the rubber. With two out in the fifth, Barry was safe on a boot. Vance doubled to left-center and Barry stopped at third. Ezell then delivered his second hit of the afternoon and Barry and Vance cashed. The Laredos with five runs behind started a menacing rally in the seventh and put over two runs, Cuban was allowed to reach first on an error. Gollo doubled to right field and Earl Burke, catching for Laredo, put one into center and both runners scored. Again in the eighth, a single, two stolen bases and a fielder's choice gave the losers another run. An error, a hit batter and a single gave the Laredo boys their last run.

Gollo and Earl Burke were the bright lights for the home boys. Their stellar performance saved Laredo from a shut out.

The teams play again Saturday and a double bill will be the program Sunday. The official score of Friday's game follows:

War Cats	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vane, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	0
Ezell, 3rd.	3	1	2	1	1	1
Graves, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Blalock, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Walgomat, 1st.	3	0	2	12	0	0
Hynes, 2nd.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Flaherty, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griesbeck, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Barry, p.	4	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	12	3

Laredo.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tomas, 2nd.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Cubano, ss.	4	2	0	4	0	0
Gollo, rf.	4	1	2	4	0	1
Rafael, 1st.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Burke, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Oswaldo, 3rd.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Valdez, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eusebio, p.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Quintana, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	4	4	27	16	5

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789—R.H.E.  
War Cats .....011 102 100—5 10 3  
Laredo .....000 000 211—4 4 5

Summary.—Stolen bases, Eusebio two, Ezell, Walgomat, Hynes and Blalock. Sacrifices, Walgomat, and Ezell. Two-base hits, Vance and Gollo. Left on bases, War Cats, 5; Laredo, 3. Bases on balls off Barry, 0; off Eusebio, 2. Struck out by Barry, 10; by Eusebio, 0. Hit by pitched ball, by Barry, 2. Time, two hours. Umpire, Lieutenant Wood.

## ONION SHIPMENTS DWINDLE AS SEASON NEARS THE END

Indications Are That With Shipments Made by Freight and Express 1100-Car Mark Will Be Reached.

Only three more carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. road for the markets last night, bringing the grand total of the freight shipments to date up to 1,051 carloads.

With what onions have been shipped out by express in carloads and in broken lots, and the shipments still in prospect to be moved out by freight, it is probable that the 1100-carload mark will be reached. Many contracts are already in abeyance for the onion crop of next year, the growers realizing that the method pursued this year was a most profitable one to them and also buyers and shippers who handled their crops.

For Sale.  
The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m.

The two highest girls' grade was less than one point, a scholarship was given to each. The highest grade in the High School was made by Miss Ana Uribe, who has a grade of 94 to her credit.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
Money Makers

## LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Sarola and Miss Antonia Aguirre, Ralph H. Cowperthwaite and Miss Maria Blanca Castillo, Evaristo Guerrero and Miss Refugio Rivera.

The condition of Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who has been in a serious shape at Mercy Hospital, was very critical at noon today and there were very little hopes of his living very much longer. He has been at the point of death for several days now.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, one carload of manganese, one carload of henequen, one carload of guano and nine carloads of litle.

The latest news from Mexico regard developments in the Angeles-Villa revolutionary movement is being awaited with much interest here, as many are of the belief that the disturbance has assumed graver proportions than the Carranza government is willing to admit.

After the announcement had echoed and re-echoed many times to the effect that the I. & G. N. was to change the times of arrival of its "evening" train into Laredo, the echo has had a revivification and now announces in almost audible terms of assurance that the time-card of the road will suffer a change, effective Sunday, June 8.

Last night for a time it appeared that Laredo would get a heavy rain, but the clouds passed over, ignored Laredo and all became serene again. Nobody paid much attention to the threatening clouds, so the clouds came back about daylight this morning and a light rain ensued, just enough moisture to lay the dust during the early hours.

L. J. Christen has leased his farm in North Laredo to Messrs. Meerscheidt and Shiner, two young men who have recently returned from overseas duties and have decided to engage in agricultural pursuits near Laredo.

Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing at Christ Church tomorrow morning as the offertory, Parker's "Abide With Me."

## "LAREDO: HER POSSIBILITIES."

To the Members of The Chamber of Commerce:

Knowing that you are interested in Laredo, and everything pertaining to her development, and that you appreciate anything looking in that direction, I am sure you will be glad to know that I am going to speak at the evening hour (8 o'clock) next Sunday June 1st on "Laredo: Her Possibilities." I will be glad to have every member of the Chamber of Commerce present. The hour has come when every citizen of our city should see our opportunities, and put their shoulder to the task of making Laredo the City of the Southwest. You may always expect to find me helping.

Sincerely yours for Our City,  
Signed:

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor.  
First Methodist Church.

## ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919.  
County Agent Mail.

Laredo, Texas.  
Thursday car lot shipments: California, twenty-three; Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-seven; total, fifty-one. Not previously reported shipped: Wednesday exports New York City to West Indies, five hundred and one bags. Friday's car lot shipments: California, unreported; Texas, twenty-seven; total, twenty-seven. No summary issued today.

## BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS FOR LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB

New President of Organization is Jose Maria Garcia, Who Succeeds Leopoldo Villegas to Office.

The new board of directors of the Latin-American Club which were elected on Tuesday night, met Thursday evening, organized and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:  
Jose Maria Garcia, president; Antonio Gonzales, vice-president; Romulo Peña, secretary; Arturo Guerevara, treasurer.

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L. V. BONIGER,  
5-24-30t. Secretary.

For a Sprained Ankle.  
As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Visiting Day to the sick members of the congregation and newcomers.

Dance at the Women's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Luis Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, returned last night from San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks past for the benefit of Mr. Theriot's health.

Miss Lamar Sanchez will leave for San Antonio tomorrow morning for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Craig.

## Announcement.

The following announcement will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people: Miss Pauline Miller and Mr. R. Roy Jennings were married Saturday, May 24th, in San Antonio.

Mrs. William Kemper and little daughter, have returned to their home in Dallas after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children left on Thursday evening for Houston and Galveston to join Mr. Johnston, who is there on business.

Mrs. W. M. Summers will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Polkinnhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings arrived in the city last evening from San Antonio.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton who has been in San Antonio for several weeks, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and will return home the early part of next week.

Miss Hazel Irwin will leave next week for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left yesterday for Carrizo Springs on a short business trip.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton left the city this morning for Austin. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt while in the city.

## Miss Blanton Honored.

The members of the Woman's Club entertained with a delightful reception at the Latin-American Club yesterday afternoon complimenting Miss Blanton. The rooms were attractive being decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies and potted ferns. The guests were met by Mrs. A. H. Camp, Miss Z. Salinas, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. E. H. Buenz. Those in the receiving line were Miss Blanton, Mesdames McKinney, Miller, C. C. Burr, McCormick, Bobbitt, Oberfeldt, Christen, Halsell, Puster, Misses Nelson, Mudd, Schultz, Tarver, Thaisson. Delicious fruit punch was served from prettily arranged table decorated in daisies and ferns by Misses Villarreal, Ruth Netzer, Aline Hamilton, Mesdames Austin, Scratchley, Applewhite, Ward, A. Poggenpoul, and Miss Katherine MacGregor. A stringed orchestra played throughout the hours of calling. Prior to leaving, Miss Blanton made a beautiful address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. About one hundred and fifty called during the afternoon.

Entertainment.  
The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club entertained

with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton yesterday, complimenting Miss Annie Webb Blanton. The table was set in form of a T, and was elaborate in Shasta daisies and ferns. Sprays of these lovely spring blossoms were laid in the center of the table from end to end, intermingled with folds of airy yellow tulle. The color note of white and yellow was featured in all the decorations and appointments. The place cards bore daisy designs and the plate favors were attractive little yellow baskets holding mints of corresponding color. Mrs. J. H. Davis was toast mistress. Miss Blanton made a very beautiful talk on education and the teachers' work; Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, spoke of a few well-chosen words and Mrs. A. H. Camp spoke in behalf of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club and the Woman's Club. The affair was delightful throughout and the following menu was served:

Grape Fruit  
Olives Celery  
Red Snapper broiled with lemon butter sauce  
Parisienne Potatoes  
Roast Chicken with Sage Dressing and Jelly  
Asparagus Tips  
Early June Peas  
Waldorf Salad  
Cantaloupe a la Mode  
Cafe Noir.  
The personnel included: Miss Blanton, Mesdames C. C. Biggio, Earl Black, C. C. Burr, R. L. Bobbitt, A. H. Camp, M. P. Cullinan, W. H. Colburn, Stanley Copeland, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, J. H. Davis, L. Daiches, G. W. Derby, J. L. Dannelley, A. H. Floyd, C. M. Sisk, I. Goodman, W. B. Heaner, G. L. Hatley, Joseph Jones, H. W. Johnston, Miss Kline, Miss McKnight, Miss Mackin, Mesdames J. B. Morton, F. W. Malley, L. A. Morton, A. G. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, T. A. McVicar, Leo Purwin, Miss Pace, Miss Richter, Mesdames Asher Smith, Sue Smith, J. H. Slaughter, Miss Tarver, Mesdames E. Rex Tarver, R. P. Woodward, S. S. Wilcox, D. Z. Windrow.

## Box Party.

Mrs. Joe Vidales will entertain the graduating class and a few guests this evening with a box-party at the Royal Theater, honoring Victor Sauvignat. After the photo play the young people will go to the Vidales home, where a delightful two-course supper will be served. The table decorations will feature the class colors of black and yellow. This being the natal day of the honor guest, a birthday cake will form the central adornment. Favors will be drawn from the cake by yellow and black ribbons. Black and yellow candles will also be used, and crystal baskets holding nasturtiums blossoms will be placed on either side. Place cards tied in ribbon bows of the class colors will mark places for the honor guest, and Misses Margaret French, Willie Belle Brennan, Francisco Gutierrez, Laura Taylor, Rosalie Biggio, St. Elmo Trout, Joe O'Hara, Clyde Brennan, Misses Katherine Tarver, Anita Brulard, Dr. Sauvignat, Miss Gladys Sauvignat and Mr. and Mrs. Vidales.

## Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Enrique C. Benavides entertained with a piñata and birthday party in honor of the third anniversary of her son Enrique Fernando. Various games were played. The piñata was broken by Arturo Alexander, who was given a fancy basket filled with fruit and candies. An ice course and cake were served, and each little guest was presented with a bag of candy. Those present were: Mesdames P. B. Juarez, A. A. Garcia and E. Garcia; Misses Adelina and Maria Luisa Juarez, Tirma and Maria Cristina Martin, Delfina and Josefina Alexander, Nieves Consuelo Mogas, Anita and Esther Garcia, Maria Estrella Paezacos, Raul Alfonso Moreno, Jose Ignacio Palacios, Arturo and Juanito Alexander, Alfredo and Gustavo Garcia, Carlos Villar, Victor Daniel Martin, Victor Daniel Juarez and Jose Mogas. Mrs. Benavides was assisted in entertaining by Misses Maria Juarez and Amalia Garcia.



## MORE INSOLENCE.

Pancho Villa, when told that Carranza had asked permission to move troops from Sonora through our border states to attack the bandit forces, is reported to have said: "Neither I nor anyone else will be able to hold my men if the administration in Washington gives that permission!" Which, of course, would be too bad.

What on earth does anyone want to hold the Villa men for? Why not let them do their dirtiest and then go after them right? Are we to submit to the insolence of a savage bandit, in addition to the impudence we have already suffered from Mexico, and calmly fold our hands?

The Angeles proclamation has promised, it is announced, to protect foreigners in Mexico provided they attend to their own affairs and do not support any of the factions, directly or indirectly.

That being the case, our citizens resident in the section under Villa control are safe, for none of them are disposed to help either the Carranza government or the bandits in armed opposition to it.

As for our own border, if we cannot protect it we might as well go out of business. For there is no certainty of peace and order in Mexico for some years to come, or at least so long as the present incompetent and impotent government continues.

We are opposed to meddling in the present quarrel in Mexico. We do not see any reason why we should support any of the factions, or even sell any of them arms or ammunition. Let them fight it out to suit themselves, until the time arrives—if it ever does—when we are compelled for our own protection and in defense of the Monroe Doctrine to intervene and put an end to the reign of terror and of anarchy.

It is not for the sake of conciliating Villa or any of his followers that we object to meddling at present. We have already meddled too often in Mexico's interior affairs, without carrying our meddling to its legitimate conclusion, and each time we have got the worst of it.

No sooner was Madero established in power, through the aid of Americans if not of their country, than he commenced to get insolent and to dictate where he should have respectfully requested.

We ordered Huerta to salute our flag, and it is still unsaluted by any Mexican government since that of Porfirio Diaz. We permitted Carranza troops to cross our territory and the raid at Columbus followed. We sent forces in pursuit of Villa, with the benevolent intention of riding Mexico of a menace, and our troops were harassed and interfered with, and the murder of some of our soldiers occurred at Carrizal.

Not for anything that Villa can do are we disposed to oppose the crossing of Mexican troops through our territory, but because our meddling is so futile and results in nothing but disaster to our own people.

If Carranza has the power to put down the Villista bandits, let him do it. So long as they let our nationals alone and refrain from invading our territory, we have no present complaint to make of the Villistas. And we can no more afford to permit an armed force of Carrancista troops to ride at will through our border states than we can afford to permit the same right to the Villistas.

But a short time ago a mounted and armed band of Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande and shot up a camp of our soldiers. The Mexicans who were tried and convicted of the crime of murder were acquitted by our higher court because they were commissioned by the Carranza government and because—as the court declared—there was a state of war between the two countries at that time.

There has since been no signing of a peace treaty, and yet Carranza asks permission to send more troops across our boundary line with the avowed intention of attacking his opponents in Mexican territory.

We are not actuated by any fear of what Villa will do, but we believe the matter should be settled in Mexico by the Mexicans themselves, without any interference on our part.

## A POSTMORTEM.

The esteemed San Antonio Express is agonizedly asking why it is that Bexar county, of which San Antonio is the county seat and metropolis, cast 7,226 votes against woman suffrage, being more in number than the entire majority in the state against the measure; the majority in Bexar county against suffrage was more than half of the majority in the entire state; the vote against suffrage was about 60 per cent of the entire vote cast in Bexar county.

It seems strange that, with the enlightened population of San Antonio—where the greatest part of this adverse vote was cast—there should be more men opposed to woman suffrage than in all the rest of the state of Texas. And there has been a greater activity on the part of the advocates of equal suffrage in that city than almost anywhere else in the state.

Perhaps it has not occurred to some that one of the reasons for the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment is that it included a provision that only American citizens should hereafter be permitted the right of franchise. And if that was the reason for the overwhelming majority against it in Bexar county, it does

not speak well for the patriotism of that section.

It was alleged that the greatest opposition to this amendment would come from the border towns, yet Laredo gave a large majority for woman suffrage. It was also declared that the border counties were guilty of election corruption in using alien voters and therefore would vote against the amendment. Webb county cast the tie in the teeth of the opponents of the amendment by voting so overwhelmingly in favor of it that the charge can never again be made.

It is interesting to note among other things that the opponents of the "anti" voters for some time past: "If the women vote you will have prohibition." Yet prohibition won by a substantial majority, and the suffrage amendment was lost by a majority at least half as much again, which shows that "there is a nigger in the woodpile."

Americans were urged to vote against the admission of American women to the right of suffrage, while the defeat of the amendment means that aliens may still vote under the provision entitling them to the suffrage upon declaration of intention to become citizens, after a residence of one year in the state and six months in the county.

We of the border are proud of the record we made for the woman suffrage amendment. No longer can it be charged that we are trying to prevent our Texas women from voting, or that we prefer the alien vote to that of the American. But when a few reactionaries in some of the small communities, aided by a large number of voters in what is declared to be one of the most enlightened communities in the South—San Antonio—can override the will of the rest of the state, it is evident that we need a change.

Just how many of the votes in San Antonio were those of aliens who are complying with the letter of the law cannot be estimated. If the Express is at a loss to explain it, we are still less able to tell why suffrage received the great opposition registered in Bexar county.

Suffrage is coming. The efforts of those who oppose it are like trying to stop a battle tank by placing a stick of cordwood in its path. And no one can even remotely approach the standpoint of these opponents of progress. They are as inexplicable as the American who pleads for mercy to the Hun.

Those who voted against woman suffrage may feel proud of it, but the day is not far distant when they will deny it with all the vehemence of which they are capable. The women of Texas are going to find out who are their friends, and as soon as the alien vote is disposed of and our women have a voice in their own government, there is going to be such a change as will surprise the old-time politician.

But, like the Express, we are puzzled over the act of the Bexar county voters. It is now in order to move the Alamo to some place where it will be better appreciated.

CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULES  
OUT OF HERE ON JUNE 8TH

Chamber of Commerce Advised of Change, But No Intimation Given As to What Will Be Time-table.

After announcements had been made earlier in the spring through assurances given the Chamber of Commerce by the Texas railroad officials, that Laredo was to be given an earlier hour of arrival for the afternoon train, there was a sudden and unexplained halt in the proceedings. The Chamber of Commerce however was not dismayed by the unfavorable attitude of the officials in Washington, and began another line of argument and set other influences at work to secure a new hearing and have another opportunity to go over the facts. It should be said in justice to our Texas officials that they have felt the weight of our arguments, but were powerless to do more than to advise what their views or recommendations were.

The following telegram just received indicates that at last the O. K. from higher up has been granted. The hours of the departures and arrivals will be advised by mail, but in the meantime let us hope that Laredo is finally to get the relief that has been asked for and urged for so long a time.

Houston, Texas, May 30.  
Fred W. Mally,  
Sec'y Chamber of Commerce,  
Laredo, Texas.

Letter twenty-fourth. Pleased to advise you changes schedules trains five and six between San Antonio and Laredo, as discussed, will be made effective Sunday, June 8th.

D. J. PRICE,  
General Passenger Agent.

Missionary From Heart of Africa Here.

Mr. Roy Cleveland of San Antonio, for six years a classmate of Mr. Wharton of the First Presbyterian Church of Laredo will preach in the Presbyterian Church at both services tomorrow. Mr. Cleveland has been in the Belgian Congo, Africa, for the last six years as a missionary, being associated there with both a sister and a brother of Mr. Wharton. Mr. Cleveland is an intensely interesting speaker and will speak at both services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow telling of his experiences and his work in the heart of Africa.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

WHEN SIX GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS OF GRADUATION

One Act Play Was Given, Vocal Program Carried Out and Interesting Talk Made by State Sup't.

The commencement exercises of the Class of '19 of the Laredo High School took place at the Royal Opera House last night, and the spacious place was well filled with an appreciative audience, including many visitors to the city, soldiers and citizens of Laredo generally. But for the fact that a nominal admission fee was charged, the opera house would have been uncomfortably overcrowded, as the usual number of children and many who do not understand what is taking place were eliminated in this way.

Following an overture by the Royal Orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, the play by the senior class, "The Romancers," a one-act play by Rosland, began, the characters in this play being Miss Margaret French as Sylvette; Victor Sauvignat, as Percinet, her sweetheart; Joseph O'Hara as Bergamin, father of Percinet; St. Elmo Trout as Pasquinet, father of Sylvette, and Clyde Brennan as Stralfore, a bravo. As is implied by the title of the play, it was a little romantic drama in which Percinet and Sylvette were the leading characters, with seeming obstructions furnished by the feigned parental objections but, as in most romantic plays, the denouement brings out the lover as a hero and the climax ends well, with Cupid triumphant. With the scenic effects, afforded by the beautiful garden wall covered by climbing roses and the electrical effect in the moonlight garden scene contributed to adding strength and realistic effect to the play. All the participants performed their histrionic parts in a most admirable manner, being that all were amateurs in difficult roles.

Following an overture by the orchestra Miss Virginia Penn, in her sweet and mellow voice, rendered "Carmena," the selection meeting with hearty applause and necessitating the gifted young vocalist returning with an encore. This selection was followed by the song, "Uncle Sam's Marines," with ten young ladies in sailor suits, commanded by Miss Laura Taylor, the soloist being Miss Taylor and the chorus being sung by the entire group in a sweet and harmonious manner.

Then came the class prophet, Miss Francisco Gutierrez, one of the two young lady graduates, and the distinct manner in which she spoke and the promising future she held out for the other young lady and four boys of her class elicited both praise and appreciation from the audience.

The address of the evening was delivered by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the state superintendent of public instruction, who came to Laredo especially for this occasion at the invitation of the school board. Those who heard Miss Blanton last night have a more exalted opinion of her abilities than they had before they heard her, for now they know that the first woman to occupy the high position which she holds has every qualification to fill the office as well if not better than most men who have occupied the place. Besides being a gifted speaker with a distinct enunciation, she eliminates ennui on the part of the audience while she is speaking by injecting here and there a bit of humor or some facetious remark that brings smiles to the countenances of her listeners. Last night she spoke on the needs of education, even reciting the work done among the illiterate soldiers in the army camps during the war, and how they were taught to read and write. She spoke at length on the small salaries being paid teachers and the necessity for increasing their pay, but said this could not be done under the present patched-up and amended state constitution. Both city and rural schools are subject to betterment, and to accomplish some of this essential work, Miss Blanton stated, they are voting bonds to carry on their work. Her talk to the graduates was what might properly be termed a heart-to-heart talk, and she gave them some good advice about the future journey down the pathway of life that lay stretched out before them; she reminded them of opportunities that would be presented and advised the young people to grasp them, "to do what you are afraid to do, but be sure you are right."

At the conclusion of Miss Blanton's talk the presentation of diplomas by M. S. Ryan, president of the board of school trustees, and presentation of scholarships by City School Superintendent L. J. Christen were made. With the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the orchestra and benediction by Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, the evening's program was brought to a fine close.

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WAR CATS TOOK FIRST GAME  
BY A VERY NARROW MARGIN

SAN ANTONIO ANNEXED RUNS DURING EARLY PART OF GAME

Laredos Did Not Weaken Until the Seventh Round, Then Could Not Overcome Lead of War Cats.

With old Sol beaming down upon the efforts of the Warring War Cats and the sage brush tripping the outfielders, the San Antonio War Camp Community Service Team defeated the fast-fielding Laredo Stars Friday afternoon on the Laredo diamond. The Cats, presenting an all-star cast in the border city, were too much for the Laredo boys and Bob Barry, potching nominee for the winners, was stung by hits and only after the game had been won did he let up. Until the seventh inning not a man reached first on his delivery and ten men went out on strikes.

Walgomat, Ezell, Vance and Barry were the important factors in the winning of the game. Each of these performers delivered a pair of blows at critical stages of the game and deported themselves on the alkali covered diamond in great shape. In the second inning Bialock was safe on an error and went to second on a fielder's choice. Happy Hynes then sent one to left field and Bialock touched the rubber. With two out in the fifth, Barry was safe on a boot. Vance doubled to left-center and Barry stopped at third. Ezell then delivered his second hit of the afternoon and Barry and Vance cashed. The Laredos with five runs behind started a menacing rally in the seventh and put over two runs, Cuban was allowed to reach first on an error, Gollo doubled to right field and Earl Burke, catching for Laredo, put one into center and both runners scored. Again in the eighth, a single, two stolen bases and a fielder's choice gave the losers another run. An error, a hit batter and a single gave the Laredo boys their last run.

Gollo and Earl Burke were the bright lights for the home boys. Their stellar performance saved Laredo from a shut out.

The teams play again Saturday and a double bill will be the program Sunday. The official score of Friday's game follows:

War Cats	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Vance, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	0
Ezell, 3rd.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Gravels, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bialock, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Walgomat, 1st.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hynes, 2nd.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Flaherty, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griesenbeck, c.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Barry, p.	4	2	2	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	12	3

Laredo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Tomas, 2nd.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Cubano, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gollo, rf.	4	1	2	4	0	1
Rafael, 1st.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Burke, c.	3	0	1	1	5	1
Oswaldo, 3rd.	4	0	0	0	1	2
Valdez, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eusebio, p.	3	1	1	1	5	1
Quintana, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	32	4	4	27	16	5

Score by Innings.  
123 456 789—R.H.E.  
War Cats .....011 102 100—5 10 3  
Laredo .....000 000 211—4 4 5

**Summary.**  
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ONION SHIPMENTS DWINDLE  
AS SEASON NEARS THE END

Indications Are That With Shipments Made by Freight and Express 1100-Car Mark Will Be Reached.

Only three more carloads of Bermuda onions rolled out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. road for the markets last night, bringing the grand total of the freight shipments to date up to 1,031 carloads.

With what onions have been shipped out by express in carloads and in broken lots, and the shipments still in prospect to be moved out by freight, it is probable that the 1100-carload mark will be reached. Many contracts are already in abeyance for the onion crop of next year, the growers realizing that the method pursued this year was a most profitable one to them and also buyers and shippers who handled their crops.

**For Sale.**  
The northwest corner of Block 42, W. D. Laredo. Contains 3 1/2 lots, or 110 feet front west on Market Plaza, by 183 feet for depth on Hidalgo street. For further particulars apply to B. Chacon, executor estate E. B. de Garcia, deceased, 1219 Grant street. 5-3-1m

the two highest girls' grade was less than one point, a scholarship was given to each. The highest grade in the High School was made by Miss Ana Uribe, who has a grade of 94 to her credit.

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
Money Makers

## LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Adolfo Sarola and Miss Antonia Aguirre, Ralph H. Cowperthwaite and Miss Maria Blanca Castillo, Evaristo Guerrero and Miss Refugio Rivera.

—The condition of Ira Hill, the federal health inspector who has been in a serious shape at Mercy Hospital, was very critical at noon today and there were very little hopes of his living very much longer. He has been at the point of death for several days now.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, one carload of manganese ore, one carload of henequen, one carload of guano and nine carloads of lard.

—The latest news from Mexico regarding developments in the Angeles-Villa revolutionary movement is being awaited with much interest here, as many are of the belief that the disturbance has assumed graver proportions than the Carranza government is willing to admit.

—After the announcement had echoed and re-echoed many times to the effect that the I. & G. N. was to change the times of arrival of its "evening" train into Laredo, the echo has had a revivification and now announces in almost audible terms of assurance that the time-card of the road will suffer a change, effective Sunday, June 8.

—Last night for a time it appeared that Laredo would get a heavy rain, but the clouds passed over, ignored Laredo and all became serene again. Nobody paid much attention to the threatening clouds, so the clouds came back about daylight this morning and a light rain ensued, just enough moisture to lay the dust during the early hours.

—L. J. Christen has leased his farm in North Laredo to Messrs. Meerscheidt and Shiner, two young men who have recently returned from overseas duties and have decided to engage in agricultural pursuits near Laredo.

—Miss Courtney Slaughter will sing at Christ Church tomorrow morning as the offertory, Parker's "Abide With Me."

## "LAREDO: HER POSSIBILITIES."

To the Members of The Chamber of Commerce:—  
Knowing that you are interested in Laredo, and everything pertaining to her development, and that you appreciate anything looking in that direction, I am sure you will be glad to know that I am going to speak at the evening hour (8 o'clock) next Sunday June 1st on "Laredo: Her Possibilities." I will be glad to have every member of the Chamber of Commerce present. The hour has come when every citizen of our city should see our opportunities, and put their shoulder to the task of making Laredo the City of the Southwest. You may always expect to find me helping.

Sincerely yours for Our City,  
Signed:

WALTER L. BARR, Pastor,  
First Methodist Church.

## ONION MARKET REPORT.

Ft. Worth, Tex., May 28, 1919.  
County Agent Mailly.

Thursday car lot shipments: California, twenty-three; Louisiana, one; Texas, twenty-seven; total, fifty-one. Not previously reported shipped: Wednesday exports New York City to West Indies, five hundred and one bags. Friday's car lot shipments: California, unreported; Texas, twenty-seven; total, twenty-seven. No summary issued today.

## RUSSELL.

BOARD SELECTS OFFICERS  
FOR LATIN-AMERICAN CLUB

New President of Organization is Jose Maria Garcia, Who Succeeds Leopoldo Villegas to Office.

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The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

**Sunday.**  
The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for Visiting Day to the sick members of the congregation and newcomers.  
Dance at the Women's Club in the evening at 8 o'clock.

## General Mention.

Mrs. Luis Marulanda and daughter, Luisa, returned last night from San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they had been for several weeks past for the benefit of Mr. Theriot's health.

Miss Lamar Sanchez will leave for San Antonio tomorrow morning for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter A. Craig.

## Announcement.

The following announcement will be of interest to a large number of Laredo people: Miss Pauline Miller and Mr. R. Roy Jennings were married Saturday, May 24th, in San Antonio.

Mrs. William Kemper and little daughter, have returned to their home in Dallas after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston and children left on Thursday evening for Houston and Galveston to join Mr. Johnston, who is there on business.

Mrs. W. M. Summers will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Polkinhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings arrived in the city last evening from San Antonio.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton who has been in San Antonio for several weeks, is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and will return home the early part of next week.

Miss Hazel Irwin will leave next week for San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Vollmer.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left yesterday for Currito Springs on a short business trip.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton left the city this morning for Austin. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt while in the city.

## Miss Blanton Honored.

The members of the Woman's Club entertained with a delightful reception at the Latin-American Club yesterday afternoon complimenting Miss Blanton. The rooms were attractive being decorated in quantities of Shasta daisies and potted ferns. The guests were met by Mrs. A. H. Camp, Miss Z. Salinas, Mrs. Asher Smith and Mrs. E. H. Baenz. Those in the receiving line were Miss Blanton, Mesdames McKinney, Miller, C. C. Burr, McComb, Bobbitt, Oberfeldt, Christen, Halsell, Puster, Misses Nelson, Mudd, Schultz, Turner, Thibson. Delicious fruit punch was served from prettily arranged table decorated in daisies and ferns by Misses Villarreal, Ruth Netzer, Aline Hamilton, Mesdames Austin, Scrantomley, Applewhite, Ward, A. Poggenpoul, and Miss Katherine MacGregor. A string orchestra played throughout the hours of calling. Prior to leaving, Miss Blanton made a beautiful address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. About one hundred and fifty called during the afternoon.

## Entertainment.

The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club entertained

with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton yesterday, complimenting Miss Annie Webb Blanton. The table was set in form of a T, and was elaborate in Shasta daisies and ferns. Sprays of these lovely spring blossoms were laid in the center of the table from end to end, intermingled with folds of airy yellow tulle. The color note of white and yellow was featured in all the decorations and appointments. The place cards bore daisy designs and the plate favors were attractive little yellow baskets holding mints of corresponding color. Mrs. J. H. Davis was toast mistress. Miss Blanton made a very beautiful talk on education and the teachers' work; Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, spoke a few well-chosen words and Mrs. A. H. Camp spoke in behalf of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club and the Woman's Club. The affair was delightful throughout and the following menu was served:

Grape Fruit  
Olives Celery  
Red Snapper broiled with lemon butter sauce  
Parisienne Potatoes  
Roast Chicken with Sage Dressing and Jelly  
Asparagus Tips  
Early June Peas  
Waldorf Salad  
Cantaloupe a la Mode  
Cafe Noir.

The personnel included: Miss Blanton, Mesdames C. C. Biggio, Earl Black, C. C. Burr, R. L. Bobbitt, A. H. Camp, M. P. Cullinan, W. H. Colbern, Stanley Copeland, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, J. H. Davis, L. Daiches, G. W. Derby, J. L. Dannelley, A. H. Floyd, C. M. Sisk, I. Goodman, W. B. Heaner, G. L. Batley, Joseph Jones, H. W. Johnston, Miss Kline, Miss McKnight, Miss Mackin, Mesdames J. B. Morton, F. W. Mally, L. A. Morrow, A. G. Macdonald, C. S. McKinney, T. A. McVicar, Leo Purwin, Miss Pace, Miss Richter, Mesdames Asher Smith, Sue Smith, J. H. Slaughter, Miss Tarver, Mesdames E. Rex Tarver, R. P. Woodward, S. S. Wilcox, D. Z. Windrow.

## Box Party.

Mrs. Joe Vidales will entertain the graduating class and a few guests this evening with a box-party at the Royal Theater, honoring Victor Sauvignat. After the photo play the young people will go to the Vidales home, where a delightful two-course supper will be served. The table decorations will feature the class colors of black and yellow. This being the natal day of the honor guest, a birthday cake will form the central adornment. Favors will be drawn from the cake by yellow and black ribbons. Black and yellow candles will also be used, and crystal baskets holding nasturtiums blossoms will be placed on either side. Place cards tied in ribbon bows of the class colors will mark places for the honor guest, and Misses Margaret French, Willie Belle Brennan, Francisco Gutierrez, Laura Taylor, Rosalie Biggio, St. Elmo Trout, Joe O'Hara, Clyde Brennan, Misses Katherine Tarver, Anita Brulard, Dr. Sauvignat, Miss Gladys Sauvignat and Mr. and Mrs. Vidales.

## Birthday Party.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Enrique C. Benavides entertained with a pinata and birthday party in honor of the third anniversary of her son Enrique Fernando. Various games were played. The pinata was broken by Arturo Alexander, who was given a fancy basket filled with fruit and candies. An ice course and cake were served, and each little guest was presented with a bag of candy. Those present were: Mesdames P. B. Juarez, A. A. Garcia and E. Garcia; Misses Adelina and Maria Luisa Juarez, Tiresa and Maria Cristina Martin, Delfina and Josefina Alexander, Nieves Consuelo Mogas, Anita and Esther Garcia, Maria Estrella Palacios, Raul Alfonso Moreno, Jose Ignacio Palacios, Arturo and Juanito Alexander, Alfredo and Gustavo Garcia, Carlos Villar, Victor Daniel Martin, Victor Daniel Juarez and Jose Mogas. Mrs. Benavides was assisted in entertaining by Misses Maria Juarez and Amalia Garcia.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Matias de Llano of the Mexican Products Co., on the 20th day of May, 1919, purchased from Plutarco Villarreal his entire interest in said concern and assumed all liabilities of the said Plutarco Villarreal in said Mexican Products Co., and the said Plutarco Villarreal severed his connection with said concern on that date.

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